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STILL WE RISE

"YOU MAY WRITE US DOWN IN HISTORY
WITH YOUR BITTER, TWISTED LIES,
YOU MAY TROD US IN THE VERY DIRT
BUT STILL," WE'LL RISE...

Extending back to 1867, then known as the Howard School, Fayetteville State University was founded by seven black men who laid the foundation for leadership after converting themselves into a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees. Still today, 130 years later, FSU continues to *"Rise to the Challenge"* under the leadership of an able bodied administration that includes the Board of Trustees, a new Chancellor, effective administrators, distinguished faculty, and elected student officials.

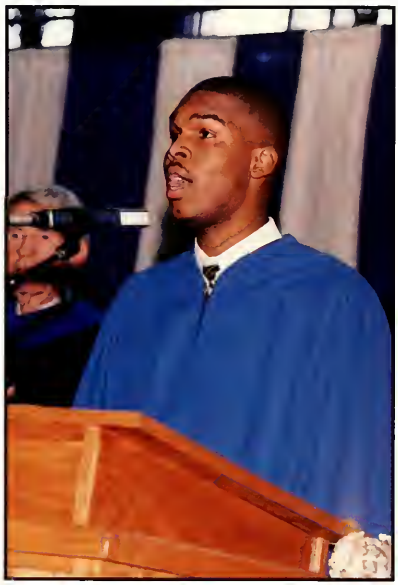
DOES OUR LIVELINESS UPSET YOU?
IS IT HARD TO COMPREHEND?
CAUSE WE STRUT LIKE WE'VE GOT
BRONCO PRIDE
PUMPING THROUGHOUT AND WITHIN.

JUST LIKE EVERYDAY LIFE
WITH THE CERTAINTY OF CHALLENGE,
"JUST LIKE HOPE SPRINGING HIGH,"
STILL, WE'LL RISE...

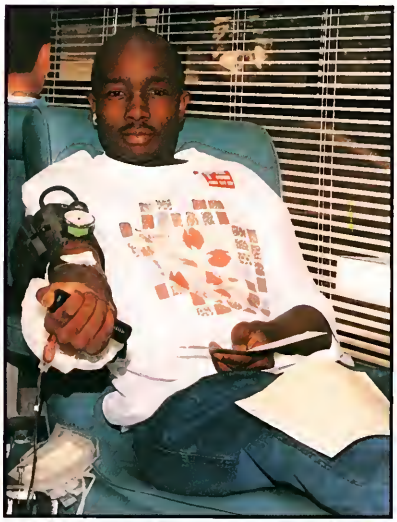
Through fresh beginnings, opportunities for improvement, and determination for success, Broncos *"Rise to the Challenge"* of the college experience by demonstrating unlimited pride in the University with a manner so full of energy and confidence that it could only be termed one thing---Bronco Pride.

"DID YOU WANT TO SEE US BROKEN?
BOWED HEAD AND LOWERED EYES?
SHOULDERS FALLING DOWN LIKE
TEARDROPS,
WEAKENED BY YOUR SOULFUL CRIES."

DOES OUR INTELLIGENCE OFFEND
YOU?
"DONT YOU TAKE IT AWFUL HARD"
'CAUSE WE TROT LIKE WE'VE GOT
GOLD MINES
"DIGGIN' IN OUR OWN BACKYARD."
STILL WE'LL RISE...



Fayetteville State University, a school rich in talent, diversity, and commitment, continues to *"Rise to the Challenge"* exceeding high expectations, conquering adversity, and shaping the future.



"YOU MAY SHOOT US WITH YOUR WORDS,
YOU MAY CUT US WITH YOUR EYES,
YOU MAY KILL US WITH YOUR HATEFULNESS,
BUT STILL, LIKE AIR, WE'LL RISE."

"DO OUR ABILITIES UPSET YOU?
DOES IT COME AS A SURPRISE
THAT WE RACE LIKE ROCKETS
THROUGH THE NEVERENDING SKIES?"
IN TRUE BRONCO TRADITION,
WE RISE. WE RISE. WE RISE...

Despite all obstacles Fayetteville State University students stay true to their commitments and use their strengths and talents to *"Rise to the Challenge"*

Chancellor and Mrs. Willis B. McLeod

RISING THROUGH THE RANKS

Dr. Willis B. McLeod was elected as our illustrious Chancellor in September 1995 making him the eighth Chief Executive Officer of Fayetteville State University. Dr. McLeod brings to his alma mater over 30 years of professional experience in the field of education. Following graduation from Fayetteville State in 1964, Dr. McLeod began his career as a math teacher. From that point, he rose through the ranks as Principal, Assistant and Associate Superintendent and now Chancellor of his alma mater.

Dr. McLeod states that "Fayetteville State University taught me how to be a servant-leader, a leader committed to academic, social, and political challenges; a leader devoted to reaching and giving back; a leader committed to the discipline of hard work, an ethic of service and achievement, a strong spiritual and personal foundation, energy and enthusiasm; a leader committed to building upon an institution's leagacy while leading the institution to even greater heights. It was these kinds of challenges, begun at FSU that were the foundation of my educational efforts. It is through these kinds of challenges, moreover, that we, as a university family, can rise to even greater heights as a regional institution in southeastern North Carolina."

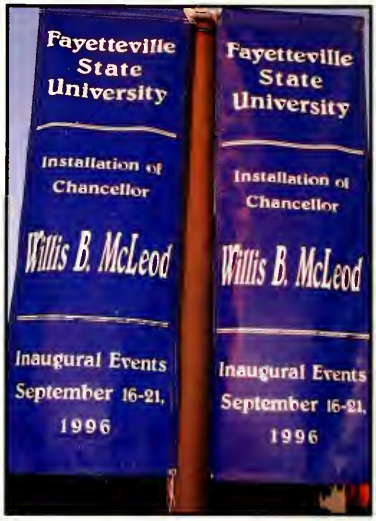
"If big visions are to be realized, you must begin with a series of little tries."

Dr. Willis B. McLeod

INSTALLATION OF CHANCELLOR WILLIS MCLEOD

The North Carolina Jazz Ensemble, directed by FSU alumnus David Leggett (front row middle), performs for the Inaugural Concert.

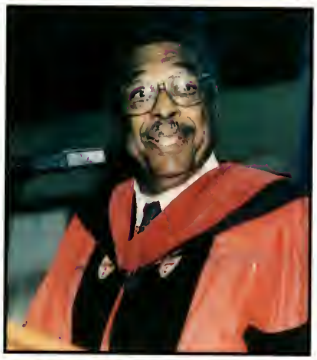
FSU student Clarence Webb presents Anthony T. Grant, senior vice president of NationsBank, with a token of thanks at the Corporate Breakfast.



SGA and SAC Officers make special presentions to Dr. McLeod on behalf of the student body.

President C.D. Spangler, Jr. introduces: Jeff McLeod, son of Dr. McLeod; Dr. Willis B. McLeod: Mrs. Jacqueline Cumbo McLeod; and Mrs. McLeod's mother, Mrs. Wilma F. Cumbo, before the Oath of Office was administered to Dr. McLeod.

Dr. and Mrs. McLeod truly enjoy themselves at the Chancellor's Inaugural Dinner and Ball held at the Holiday Inn Bordeaux.



Dr. Samuel Proctor delivers a thought-provoking keynote address to an audience of 2000.

Members of FSU's Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity congratulate Dr. McLeod at the Bronco Bar-b-que.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION: MEETING THE DEMANDS

Jeremy Hollingsworth

SGA PRESIDENT

"You must confront the challenges of life through believing in God and yourself, having confidence in your abilities, being persistant, and stay-ing focused."

Daphne Betts, Vice President

Ebonie Ratliff, Secretary

Jamilya Sneed, Treasurer

SGA SENATE

TOP ROW: *Miranda Cox, Vadrin Colvin, Katrina Hayes, Aquilla Highsmith, Kim Lewis, JoAnn McMillian, Anyonga DeBose, LaTysba Bolden*

MIDDLE ROW: *Ernie McClellan, Linda Barden, Nancy Williams, Sherri Morrisey, Larry Clubine, Carmen Jackson, Ebony Robinson, Allonease Readdy, Wayne Hodges*

BOTTOM ROW: *Jamiyla Sneed, Daphne Betts, LaVenettra Walls*

ASCENDING TO THE THRONE

Miss
FSU

Natasha Etienne

Mr.
FSU

Rupert Thomas

Bronco Life

We *Rise*

to the occasion

with boldness,

integrity,

and school pride

to conquer the

Challenges

of college life.

CAROLINA
CAROLINA
PANTHERS

ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE

WELCOME BACK WEEK

Mid August marked the end of summer vacation and the beginning of a new school year. Students, both new and returning, came to FSU full of anticipation, wondering what the new year would entail. The opening of school put an end to leisure summer days and the beginning of a year of hard work. To help make the transition easier, the Office of Student Activities and the Student Activities Council sponsored FSU's first Welcome Back Week, a week of fun-filled activities.

A total of nearly 3,000 first time freshmen and upperclassmen participated in the various Welcome Back Week activities: Operation Smooth Move; Bronco Cinema; Welcome Back Cook-Out; Meet and Greet; Super Free Play; Operation Cool Treat; The Bluau; and the Back to School Dance. All of the activities were a success, especially the Hawaiian Bluau. When students were asked how they liked Welcome Back Week, the overall response was that they really enjoyed themselves and hoped the fun would continue throughout the school year.

Welcome Back Week set the pace for the rest of the school year and gave students an opportunity to rejoice in Bronco Pride.

The Student Safety Squad provided assistance during Operation Smooth Move.

Ramona, Gazelle and Donyelle enjoy the "Bluau".

Super Free Play finds Broncos relaxing and getting their "bowl" on!

Bryan, Ricky, Corey, Kenny and Larry take part in the Welcome Back Cook-Out.

Mystic Vibrations, jamming to Bob Marley's Buffalo Soldier, adds a little Reggae flavor to the Cook-Out.

I scream. You scream. We all scream for Ice Cream. "Operation Cool Treat" provides a refreshing cool break.

Large numbers of Broncos turn out for the "Meet and Greet" which provided music, refreshments, and opportunities for fellowship.

HOMECOMING 1996: "A NEW BEGINNING.....

Masquerade Dance & Cinema

A week of activities planned for Homecoming began with the Masquerade Dance. Hundreds of FSU students came dressed in their finest costumes complete with accessories.

At the event, which was held in the Lilly Gym, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes were given for the best costumes. Prizes were based on creativity, uniqueness, and presentation.

There was no limit as to what could be seen that night. An indian, a pumpkin, and an "Angela Davis" decked out in vintage 60's attire, were just a few of the eye catching costumes on the scene. FSU students danced, socialized, and had a good time trying to identify classmates.

The success of the Masquerade Dance and all the fun shared was symbolic of the events to follow. Bronco Cinema, held the next evening, drew in hundreds of students from across campus to watch *A Thin Line Between Love & Hate* in the Shaw Auditorium.

The Masquerade Dance and Bronco Cinema, both planned by the Student Activities Council, proved the level of togetherness among FSU Broncos had reached new heights. Homecoming 1996 had been accurately labeled *"A New Beginning.....Time For Some Action!"*

Barbara Carlyle "killing us softly" with humor.

Hattie Mason "settin' it off "at the Masquerade Dance.

Brook wore a costume that was in a class by itself.

A long line of students wait to see *A Thin Line Between Love & Hate.*

Student Activities Council members show off their unique masks.

.....TIME FOR SOME ACTION"

Broncos show Tone X some love following his slammin' performance.

Upscale Comedy Jam

By Akia Victor

The opportunity for FSU Broncos to get their laugh on was certainly here during the Comedy Jam when three comedians took the stage in Seabrook Auditorium. This year we had comedians who had previously appeared on Def Comedy Jam and they were heated and ready for all they could give us. For those Broncos that missed this event, you missed out on a lot of fun!

Affion Crockett, a Fayetteville State alumnus, began the show by getting the students hyped and ready to laugh. Then it was ... *TIME FOR SOME ACTION!* Affion introduced the first comedian for the night, Nick Lewis from Charlotte, North Carolina and he worked the audience and set them straight. Lewis wasn't afraid of the hard time he received from the intimidating audience but used it to his advantage instead. He was jonin' on all the students who dared speak up to him. It was really a crackin' match.

Barbara Carlyle from Atlanta, Georgia was quite a funny lady and we definitely won't forget her jokes! She was live and direct with the audience and, like Lewis, she was not afraid to get the audience straight when necessary. Her offer to the audience to join in on her rendition of "Killing Me Softly" was something not to be forgotten. It was a kick for some. The Headliner, Tone X, with his side cracking jokes, had the audience roaring with laughter. He even added a little singing to his act that undoubtedly touched some of the ladies in a special way. He was a charmer and the multitude of people waiting for autographed posters of him proved that point.

So ladies and gents of FSU, if you missed the Comedy Jam of Homecoming '96, you definitely missed a treat. It was a night for GOOD TIMES, and INDECENT PROPOSALS, but definitely a night not to be forgotten by anyone who was IN DA HOUSE!

EMINENCE OF ROYALTY & SPLENDOR

HOMECOMING CORONATION

By Denise Simmons

The Coronation Ball was something FSU could be proud of. The event, hosted by Akia Victor and Jeff Anderson, portrayed elegance, style, class and a hint of sassiness. Held for the first time in the Felton J. Capel Arena, the Ball featured FSU students at their best.

Nothing could be taken away from the radiant nine Residence Hall Queens, six Greek Organization Queens, 19 Club Queens, and one Social Fellowship Queen all dressed in their best sequinned, velvet, and satin evening gowns. Each escort presented his queen with a rose as he led the way down the runway. To complete the time honored tradition, Miss Fayetteville State University, Natasha Etienne and Mr. FSU, Rupert Thomas were also presented.

The highlight of the evening, of course, was the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Regina Jones was selected 2nd Runner-up and Nancy Williams was selected 1st Runner-up. Katrina Johnson, a senior from Winston-Salem, was crowned Miss Homecoming 1996.

The night was not over yet!!! The audience enjoyed refreshments, took pictures, and danced the night away doing the Macarena, Electric Slide, and the Bankhead until exhaustion set in.

A special touch! Akia Victor and Keron James enhanced the evening with their rendiction of "Always and Forever."

Natasha Sutton, Miss Groove Phi Groove, graces the runway with beauty and poise.

Miss Political Science Club, the lovely LaShanya Richardson and her escort for the evening, the dashing Ron Stewart.

Katrina Johnson
Miss Homecoming 1996

Miss FSU, Natasha Etienne helps with the crowning of our Homecoming Queen.

The Class Queens: Miss Freshman, Brandi Jeter; Miss Sophomore, Demetria White; Miss Junior, Ebony Robinson; Miss Senior, Daphney Betts.

he Royal Court (left to right): Joni James; Hope Faulkner; Nikia Davis; egina Jones; Miss Homecoming, Katrina Johnson; Natasha Etienne, Miss SU; Nancy Williams; Shanskuriia Jordan; Cheryl Davis-Johnson; and haron High.

Regina Jones, Second Runner Up; Katrina Johnson, Miss Homecoming and Nancy Williams, First-Runner-Up.

THE BATTLE OF INTENSITY

Top: Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
Left: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Right: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

GREEK STEP SHOW

By Akia Victor

An array of colors shone forth October 25th when respective sororities and fraternities "stepped" forward to show what true brotherhood and sisterhood could do when put to the challenge. What did this arena full of the best steppers decked out in their finest blues, reds, purples, and blacks do in their finest hour? Well, they *REPRESENTED* of course!

Judged on originality, technique, appearance, and overall performance, the Greeks kept the sold out crowd on the edge of their seats. Everyone came dressed to impress. The elite ladies of Zeta Phi Beta were decked out in blue shirts with dazzling sequinned collars and black slacks. The noble sisters of Sigma Gamma Rho wore stylish black pant suits accessoried with blue and gold scarves. The virtuous ladies of Delta Sigma Theta sported white shirts and black leggings accentuated with red bandanas. The brothers had a different twist to their dress. The distinguished men of Kappa Alpha Psi came correct in khakis, red shirts adorned with crimson and creme collars, brown boots and cowboy hats to set it off. The dignified brothers of Phi Beta Sigma stepped in unforgettable black and white Cab Calloway style pen-striped suits complete with Charlie Chaplin style hats. The honorable men of Alpha Phi Alpha surprised the crowd first with a 70's look, but then decided to rewind and bring it to the 90's with old gold colored corduroy pants and black button-downs. The illustrious brothers of Omega Psi Phi showed the audience how the "Q-Dogs" do it tuxedo style, sporting garters of purple and gold and of course the traditional gold boots.

As you can see, the creativity on stage could not be denied, but a decision had to be made. Who would claim first prize? Well, the sisters of Delta Sigma Theta again held first place for the women and the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma took first place for the men. Sorry if you did not catch this wonderful array of talent because you surely missed a STEP!!!!!

From the top: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

GOING THE DISTANCE

Charlene Dunn, Miss Collegiate Secretaries, waves to the crowd.

The Pan Hellenic Council Queens: Dana Morris, Miss Delta Sigma Theta; Miranda Phillips, Miss Alpha Phi Alpha; and Ebonie Ratliff, Miss Sigma Gamma Rho, take part in the festivities.

Demetria White, Daphney Betts, and Brandi Jeter represent their respective classes.

Members of the FSU Marching Band Flag Squad step to the beat of the parade.

Student Activity Council officers, Jerell Joyner and Denise McQueen acknowledge the parade spectators.

Quarterback Jamaine Bryant hands off to Larcoscoe McFadden.

Miss Homecoming, Katrina Johnson; Mr. FSU, Rupert Thomas; and Miss FSU, Natasha Etienne, reign over the Homecoming Game.

Alicia Branch, a member of the FSU Royal Treasures, delights the crowd during the half-time show.

HOMECOMING PARADE & FOOTBALL GAME

By Shanika Hudson & Leon Chittams

The highlights of homecoming week were the annual parade and the traditional football game.

Hordes of FSU Broncos and Fayetteville community supporters lined the streets to witness this year's display of Bronco Pride at its best. Spectators were entertained by marching bands, steppers, military units, and well over 100 floats created by FSU clubs, organizations and local groups. Contessa Allen, an FSU senior, said she enjoyed the bands most of all. She went on to say the parade made her feel more Bronco Pride and that it got her excited about going to the football game.

After the parade, FSU fans filled Bronco Stadium to see the FSU Broncos take on the Bowie State Bulldogs. The FSU football players displayed true team work from kickoff until the end of the game. They strived to do their best and portrayed dedication, hard work, and commitment, proving themselves worthy of fan support.

Fans continually showed Bronco Pride during the game as the FSU Broncos scored two touchdowns and held the led twice. However, in the final minutes of the game, the Bulldogs came back to win by just one point. Needless to say, although this game was a defeat for the home team, FSU students and friends still stood by their team through thick and thin; showing that Broncos can rise from a sea of adversity.

BY POPULAR DEMAND

HOMECOMING CONCERT

The Homecoming Concert and the Pre-Dawn Dance were the culminating activites of Homecoming Week. Fans were entertained by live performances from R&B group VIP and rap stars Mad Lion, Redman, and KRS-1. All the bouncing around on and off stage and the lyrics of the rappers excited everyone. One fan stated that when she saw Redman jump off the stage, it hyped her up. Another student stated that they didn't think they were going to have fun, but in the end, they actually enjoyed Redman's performance.

Redman was not the only performer that showed out, Mad Lion and KRS-1 also gave bomb performances. Mad Lion was the first to come on the stage, setting the pace for the entire night. Redman was next on stage escalating emotions even higher as he performed one hit single after another. KRS-1, the headliner of the concert, performed last. He performed many songs, but topped the night off by giving the youth some wisdom about life today.

With special guest Karl Kani, renown Fashion Designer, the concert provided Broncos with memories to last a lifetime. To see all the fans rise to the occasion and come together was inspiring and a true representation of Bronco Pride. Afterwards, Broncos partied until 5 a.m. at the Pre-Dawn Dance. The Homecoming Concert and Pre-Dawn Dance were only a spark of a week long flame. Hats off to the Student Actvities Council for sponsoring a slamming Homecoming Week.

Karl Kani profiles in his new gear.

Redman hypes the crowd with his hit "Gotta Take Easy".

The crowd waits for KRS-1 to set it off.

Homecoming '96 Highlights:

Shining Stars: Talent Show

Finding the courage to go after one's dream is one of the biggest challenges anyone can face. Some of FSU's most talented Broncos accepted this challenge during the Annual Student Activities Talent Show. The show featured a variety of talent that included soloist, rappers, and dancers. Tonya Owens walked away with the First Place Prize. Trio Extreme claimed Second Place for the second year in a row. Gemette Cox and Lance Snead & Company tied for Third.

The Talent Show however, was about more than just winning. It was about giving it your best, reaching new heights, and believing in yourself.

Free styling! CHG gets the crowd jumping.

Taking A Bow! Talent Showcase participants take a moment to represent.

Right: This brother has talent! Keron James demonstrates school pride by singing his rendiction of the FSU Alma Mater.

Singing her heart out! Tonya Owens brings the crowd to a roar.

Poetry in motion! Gemette Cox entertains the crowd with a spiritual interpretation.

Above: It Takes Two! This Sensational Duet prepares for their moment of triumph.

Above: Unusual but Unique! Lance Snead & Company perform an original dance interpretation.

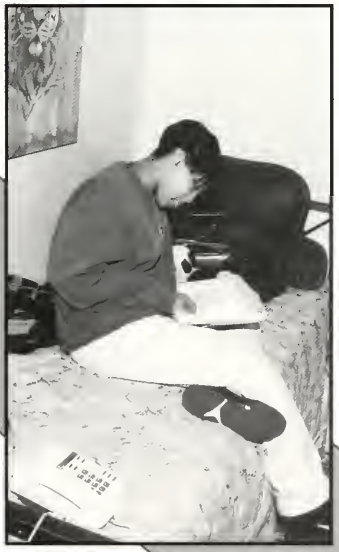
There's No Place Like Home: Living On-Campus

To live or not to life on campus? This is a major question that all college students must answer. At FSU, one fourth of the student population chooses to make one of the eight residence halls their home away from home. Learning to live with another person in a small space can be a very challenging experience; however, residence hall life can also be rewarding. Bryant Hall Resident Assistant Kenrick Allen stated that "Living on campus exposes you to different people from different backgrounds."

Residing on campus has other benefits as well. Generally, students who live on campus participate in more campus programs and activities. Antwauun Shaw, a resident of Bryant Hall, explains, "It's kind of hard not to know what's going on because you live right in the middle of it."

Most students feel that dorm life is what you make it. They enjoy making the space their own. Some roommates coordinate the decor in their room to include matching bed spreads while others choose to express their individuality. New Residence Hall resident Demetria White added "When you are pleased with your living environment, it makes it easier to face life's challenges. When I've had a rough day in class, I can't wait to get back to my room and relax."

Most students enjoy the residence life experience. Overall, dorm life gives students the best of both worlds---a taste of independent living with a built in support system.



High Fashion: Illusions Fashion Show

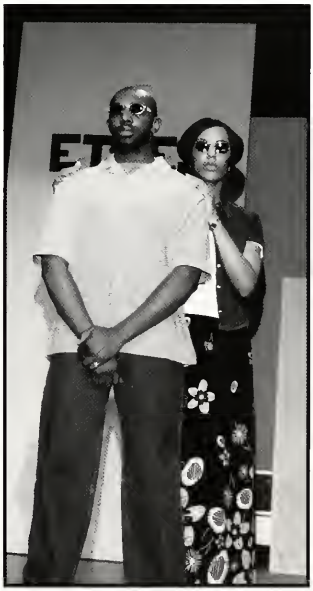
The Illusions Modeling Club dazzled the audience during their annual Fall and Spring Fashion Shows. Noted for their smooth choreography, the club models the latest fashion trends. The shows continue to be a Bronco favorite.

Yonni, James, and Lester do a little "Something, Something" for the ladies.

Dennis models the latest in men's wear.

The ladies of Illusions strut their stuff.

Back to Back: Rashanda and Nadia show the essence of their beauty.



Patrick and Angela — focused and fine.

Tori and Tara appear in the sportswear scene.

Command Performances: Lyceum Series

The Lyceum Committee presented a spectacular series of programs during the 1996-1997 school year. Two of the major events included: The African American Dance Ensemble featuring Chuck Davis and a gospel concert starring Donald Lawrence and the Tri-City Singers.

The African-American Dance Ensemble entertained a standing room only audience with high energy routines. Driven by the strong hypnotizing rhythms of the accompanying instruments, the highlight of the evening came when Chuck Davis invited members from the audience to dance on stage. Donald Lawrence and the Tri-City Singers, a nationally renown contemporary gospel group, performed on campus during Black History Month. The group performed pieces from their first album "The Songwriter's Point of View" which was number two on the Billboard's Gospel Album charts.

Additionally, the committee sponsored a Hispanic Day Celebration, Native American Heritage Day, and the Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration to heighten cultural awareness on campus. Other programs included Camp Logan, a play that examined the lives of Black soldiers in America during WWII; Amiri Baraka, a renown poet; and Hawaiian Dancers at the opening school "Bluau."

Photo Credit: Kevin Keister

Chuck Davis, the director of the African-American Dance Ensemble.

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The African-American Dance Ensemble holds the audience spell-bound as they perform.

Soldiers turn against the commander at the Camp Logan performance.

Left: Donald Lawrence captivates the crowd with his soulful tunes.

Above: The Tri-City Singers and their dancers perform a selection from their award winning album.

SGA President Jeremy Hollingsworth presents Rev. James Belle, the guest speaker, with a gift of appreciation at the Martin Luther King Day Celebration.

The FSU Gospel Choir performs at the Martin Luther King celebration.

Amiri Baraka, a.k.a. Leroi Jones, presents "Connecting Revolutionary Poetry with Rap of Today" during the annual Chesnutt Festival.

ritza Vallejo, manager of the Panamanian Folkloric
Dancers, performs during the Hispanic Day Celebration.

A Native American dancer performs a ceremonial dance during Native American Appreciation Day.

A Hawaiian dancer performs at the opening school "Bluau."

Sound Minds and Bodies: Health & Wellness

Learning how to take care of your health is an important aspect of life. At FSU, students take their health seriously and participate in various activities to promote healthy lifestyles. The Counseling Center's Wellness and Human Sexuality Program plays a key role in heightening student awareness of various health issues. During the Spring, the Center sponsored a Health Fair that featured blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings, stress tests, dental screenings and a Bone Marrow Drive.

The biggest challenge of maintaining a healthy lifestyle is exercising. Many students choose to workout in the Health, Physical Education & Recreational Complex to remain physically fit. Broncos lift weights, use various exercise equipment, swim, and play racquet ball.

Top Right: Tonia Thomas has her Cholesterol level checked.

Nurse Williams of the FSU Health Services Deparment provides blood pressure checks.

Vander White gets in shape.

A student registers as a bone marrow donor during the Health Fair.

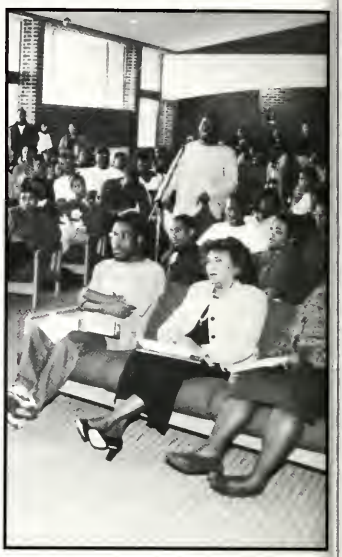
Freshman Mike Sheppard gets a free dental screening.

State of the art exercise bicycles provide an excellent cardiovascular workout.

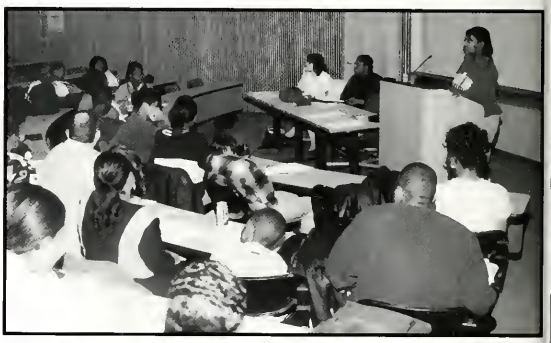
Facing Obstacles & Exploring New Possibilities: Student Forums

This year the Administration placed great emphasis on addressing student concerns in an effort to improve the quality of campus life. As a result, Dr. McLeod initiated the Chancellor Chat Sessions. The sessions gave students the opportunity to voice concerns and render suggestions in an informal setting.

Students also did their part to improve student life. The Student Government Association heeding the call for additional discussions, conducted several forums. Daphne Betts, SGA Vice President stated, "It's important for students to take an active role in improving things on campus." The Pan-Hellenic Council conducted a Greek Forum so that students would feel more comfortable in posing questions regarding the individual Greek-lettered organizations. The Student Activities Council held a Student Activities Forum in the Spring of the year to explain how activities are implemented. Jerrell Joyner, SAC Business Manager, stated "Too often students are not aware how difficult it is to plan activities and operate within a limited budget. SAC felt the forum would be an excellent chance to increase awareness."



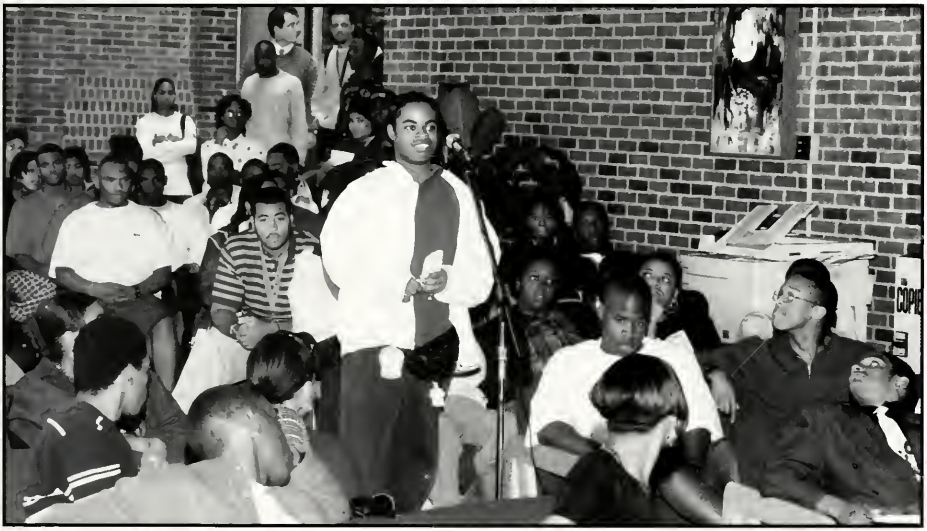
Students render suggestions for improvement



Middle: Daphne Betts conducts one of the SGA forums.

Chancellor McLeod listens attentively to student concerns.

Members of the FSU Pan-Hellenic Council provide information about their respective organization.



Top: Senior Lance Snead poses a question regarding Financial Aid.

Left: The Student Activities Council explains the new FSU Dance Policy.

On Top of Things: Student Elections

Students got involved in the political process during the annual Spring Elections, one of the most important times of the year. It is the time that students select the leaders who will play a vital role in shaping the upcoming year. The first step in the process is deciding to run. Lionel Kato stated that "I spent a lot of time contemplating whether I should be a candidate for SGA President. I thought about what I wanted to accomplish if I won and how I would balance academics with the enormous responsibilities of the position."

The second phase of the process is campaigning. Students took different approaches to solicit votes. Some candidates gave out candy and other goodies, just to help students remember their name at the ballot box. Other candidates targeted specific elements of the campus population, focusing on students in their major, residents of their dorm, and members of clubs and organizations to which they belong.

Campaign speeches are important to the election process as well. Many students place emphasis on what a candidate has to say and how well they say it.

The final and most important phase of the election process is voting. This year Broncos turned out in record numbers to select officers for SGA, SAC, respective classes and Miss FSU.

Right: Lionel Kato explains why he should be SGA President.

Below: Denise White campaigns for the vote.

Broncos listen attentively as candidates share their platforms.

Left: Akia Victor articulates her ideas.

Below: Tony Reese lays it on the line.

Above: Kisha makes her voice heard.

Left: In the thick of the elections.

It's All About Attitude: You Better Dress!

Deciding what to wear is a dilemma that we have all faced. Stretching the cash to keep up with the latest fashion styles is also a challenge that often forces us to be more than creative, but downright resourceful. At FSU, students hold nothing back as they express themselves in the styles they sport on campus. From the tops of their glowing crowns, to the tattoos on various body parts, to the soles of their feet, Broncos "let it out!" The general rule seems to be anything goes.

On the yard, ladies sport everything from close cropped natural dos to classic sculptured updos. The bob and a hat on bad hair days are always in style of course. The gentlemen on the other hand grace us with anything from traditional close cuts to twists and dreads.

Tattoos are also a growing rage. Looney Toon characters, animals, and flowers are campus favorites. When asked what made her get a tatoo, Junior Nikkie Lewis replied "I wanted something that portrays me so I decided to use my line name, Blue Drama."

In terms of fashion, most students wear casual clothes like sweats, baggy jeans, and T-shirts to class. It's quick, easy, and comfortable.

No matter what the occassion, Broncos are always dressed in style.

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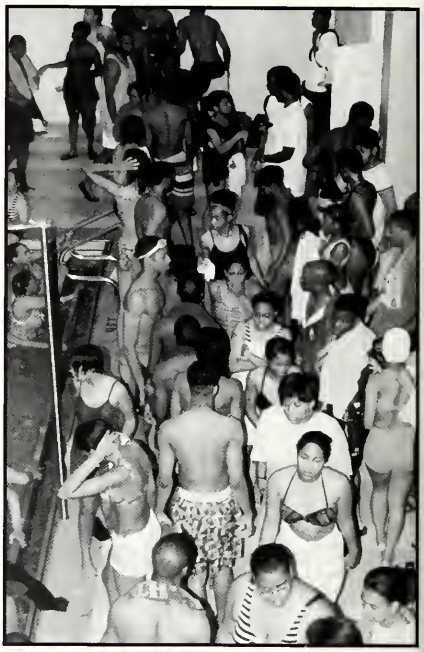
TIME

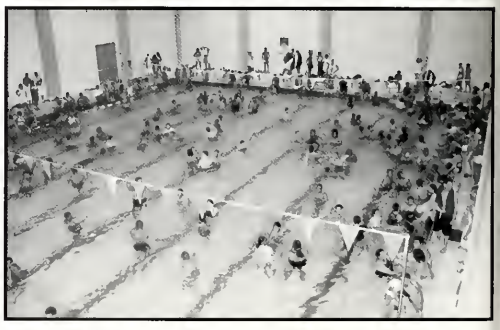
Rodeo '97: Another SAC Production

As the Spring semester gradually came to an end, the Student Activities Council geared up for its grand finale', Rodeo '97. The first Rodeo was held last year and is a growing tradition of fun and good times. Jammed packed with a different activity for each night of the week, Rodeo '97 lived up to and surpassed expectations.

It all began Monday with a slamming Pool Party. While most of the young ladies enjoyed showing off the latest in swim attire on the deck, the more fun at heart took advantage of the Olympic sized swimming pool and splashed the night away. Tuesday, the Chick Building was transformed into BET Central for Video Karaoke. Broncos lined up for their chance to make their own video; complete with costumes, music, various backdrops, and plenty of special effects. Maxed out to capacity, the Student Center was the place to be Wednesday night for Bronco Bingo. Students played in hopes of winning a VCR, Hand Held TV, 35mm camera, or various other prizes. Thursday included two activities, the Carnival and Skate Night. Although, the Carnival was postponed until the following Tuesday due to inclement weather, it was well worth the wait. Held in the Quad, the Carnival included various rides, cotton candy, candied apples, music, dancing, and vendors. Again, Broncos turned out in record numbers and filled the local skating rink to capacity for Bronco Skate Night. With hands in the air, swaying to the music— students rocked Bordeaux Skating Rink like it had never been rocked before. The culminating event, the Comedy Jam and After Party, complete with the one and only Kid Capri, was held Friday night in Capel Arena. Follwing a side splitting routine by the head liner, Henry Welch; Kid Capri rocked the Capel Arena hard and strong. For his first appearance ever on the FSU campus, Kid Capri lived up to his reputation as "The Baddest DJ in the World." He mixed and sampled Old School, House, Reggae, Hip Hop, and Rap. You name it— he played it and played it well. Most important, he took time out to socialize with Broncos on a personal level, to sign autographs and take snapshots.

Rodeo '97 was a blast and ended the year on a positive note. Much props to SAC for planning a slate of activities that would even make the "Aggies" and the "Eagles" envious.





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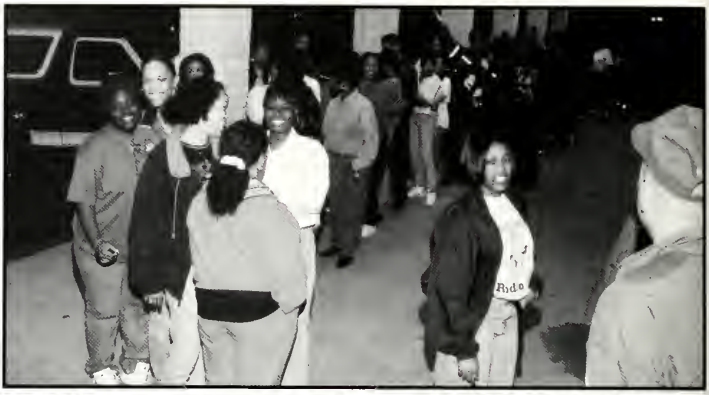

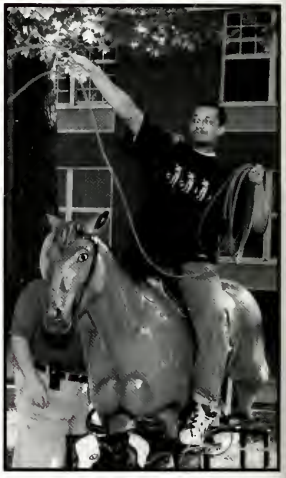

KID CAPRI! **KID CAPRI!** **KID CAPRI!**

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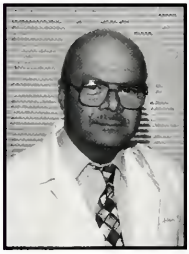

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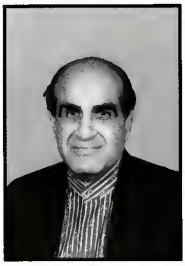

1996-1997 Teacher of the Year

Dr. Delores Dantzler-Wolfe

"If a task is once begun, Never leave it till it's done; Be thy labor great or small, Do it well or not at all." This is the aphorism that Dr. Dolores Dantzler-Wolfe lives by. Dr. Dantzler-Wolfe, a Professor of Education at FSU, is the 1996-97 recipient of the University Teacher of the Year Award. She earned a Ed.D. from West Virginia University, a M.S.Ed. from Hunter College of the City University of New York; and a B.A. from Waynesburg College in Waynesburg, PA.

Dr. Dantzler-Wolfe received the Teacher Excellence In Teaching Award from FSU in 1994 and was recognized in 1994 by Who's Who in America.

Dr. Dantzler-Wolfe is a member of the International Reading Association, Kappa Delta Pi, and the National Council of Teachers of English. She has two sons, John and David, who attend the Groton School in Groton, Massachusetts.

Academics

We ***Rise***

and stand tall;

facing the ***Challenges***

of academia with

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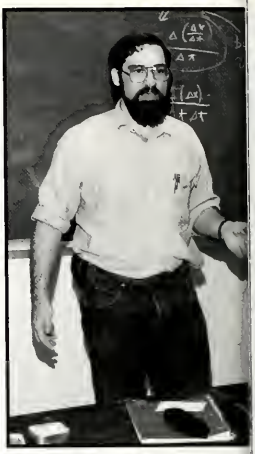
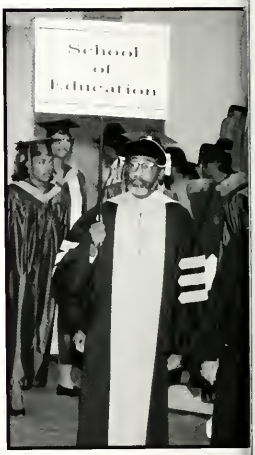
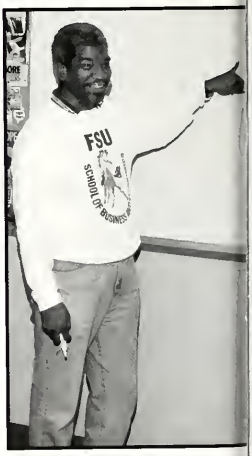






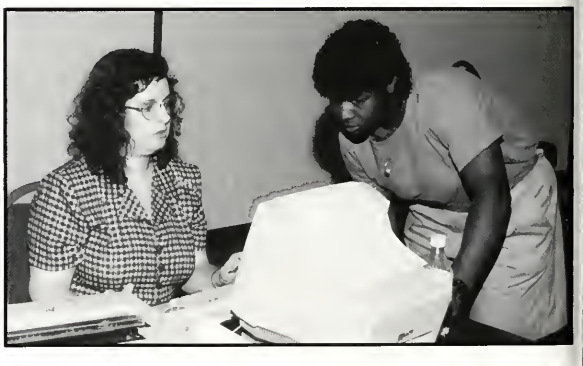
Registration: It's Only the Beginning

Lines that stretched inside and outside the Helen T. Chick Building, symbolized that the race for academic pursuits for the 1996-1997 year was about to begin. ***Broncos start your minds. On Your Mark! Get Set! Go Stand in Line!***

Students confirmed class schedules, cleared financial obligations and picked up text books during the Registration process. Although some Broncos wondered if they had what it takes to overcome the challenges of Registration, with patience, persistence and discipline—somehow they survived. After all "The Race is not given to the swift or the strong, but to the one who endureth it all."

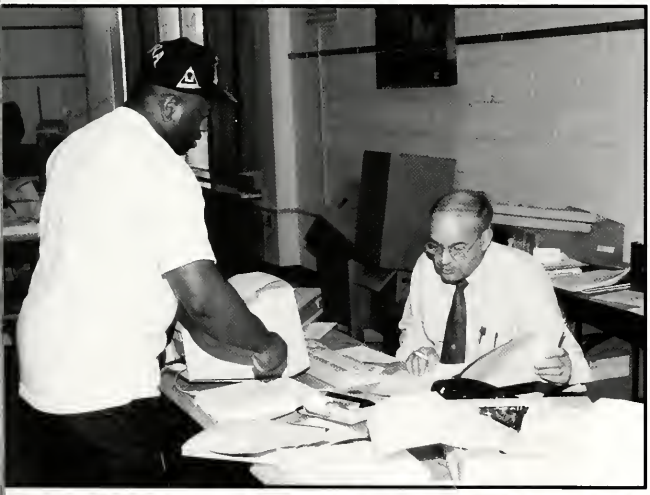
Survival of the Fittest! The first step in the Regisitration Process: clearing the immunization record check point.

Good things come to those who wait. Broncos wait to get ID cards.



But, I already took that course! Ms. Vicky Bannon of the Registrar's Office helps a student review her class schedule.

Above: *"Mama didn't tell me there would be days like this!"* The Class of 2000, with over 600 members, puts the Registration process to the test.



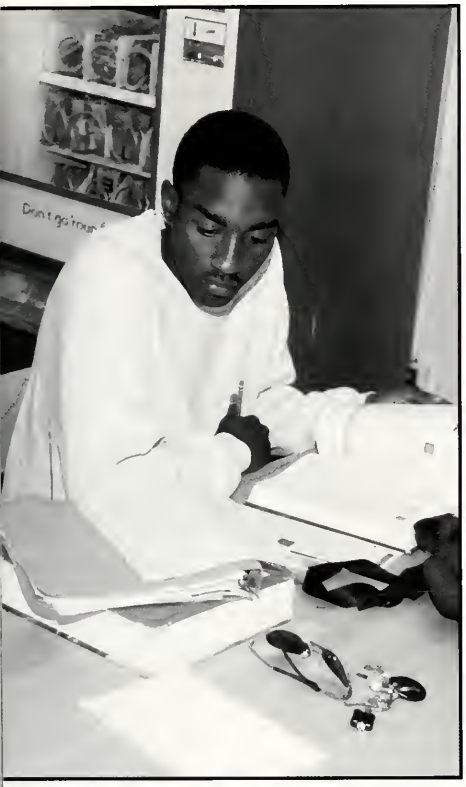
"Show Me the Money!" Mr. Merritt, University Comptroller, answers Ricky's question.

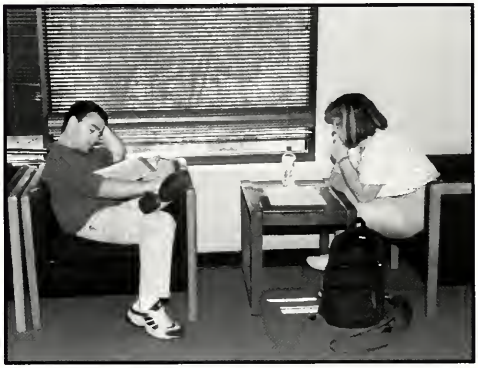
Free At Last! Free At Last! Students await final clearance.

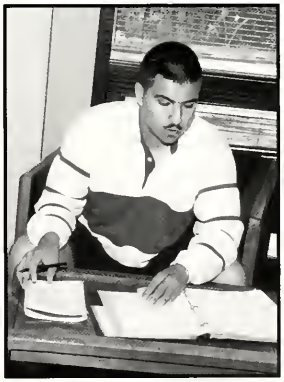
Onward & Upward: Studying Smart

College classes involve many things, but most of all they involve studying. It is the one common factor of the college experience. Broncos use different methods to accomplish this task. Either by studying in a group, studying outside in the shade, or in a study room in the library, FSU students strive for academic excellence.

Making the time to study is a key element to studying smart. Despite good intentions, however, we all have to burn the mid-night oil sometimes just to get by. Regardless of the professor, subject, project or exam----there's no way around it! For when all is said and done, studying is what college is all about.

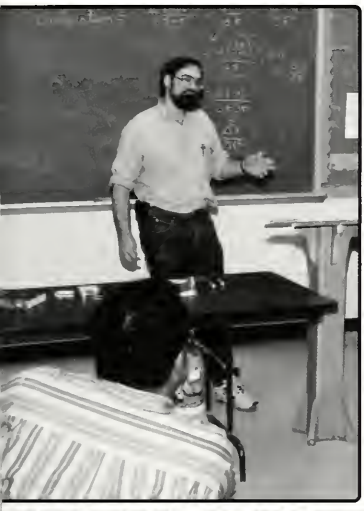






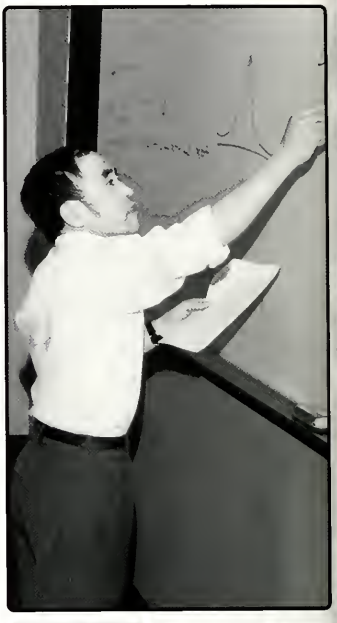
College of Arts & Sciences

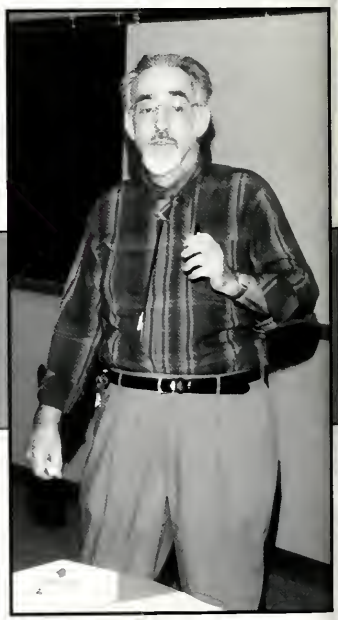
Comprised of seven departments and the Nursing Program, the College of Arts and Sciences contributes to the education of all students because it has the primary responsibility for the core curriculum courses. The University College provides assistance to students from the time they enter the university until they complete all requirements for acceptance into their major degree program. Students gain the basic academic skills and general knowledge necessary for success in their respective academic majors. Under the direction of Dean Bertha Miller, the college offers major degree programs in English, the mathematical, natural, social and behavioral sciences and in the humanities and fine arts.



School of Business and Economics

In 1957, Mr. William Robinson developed the Secretarial Science Curriculum, which became a two year degree program that ended in 1964. From that modest beginning, the School of Business and Economics was formed. It was orginally a department of Business Education, housed on the third floor of the Butler Building with only one degree program. The School of Business and Economics now occupies a state of the art facility. Under the direction of Dean Charles Davis, the School is committed to preparing and educating students to be visionary business professionals. The Bachelor of Science degree is offered in seven undergraduate programs: Accounting, Business Adminstration, Economics, Office Adminsitration, Basic Business Administration, Comprehensive Business Education and Marketing Education. At the graduate level, a Master of Business Adminstration degree is offered.





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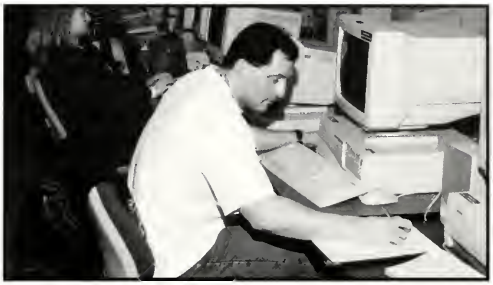
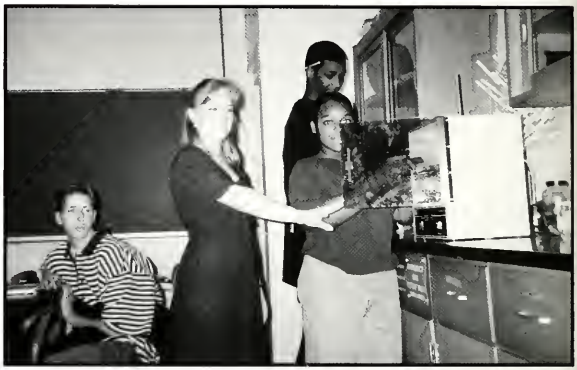
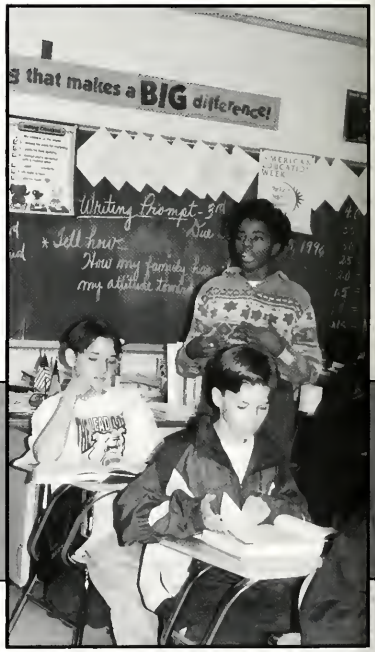


School of Education

For more than 130 years, Fayetteville State University has maintained its commitment to the training of teachers. It is from the humble beginnings of the State Colored Normal School, a teacher training institution, from which Fayetteville State University has grown.

The School of Education continues to educate and prepare individuals at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Under the direction of Dean Saundra Shorter, the School offers degrees in four academic departments: Elementary Education; Curriculum and Instruction; Educational Leadership and Secondary Education; and Health, Physical Education and Human Services. The School is housed in the George L. Butler Learning Center.





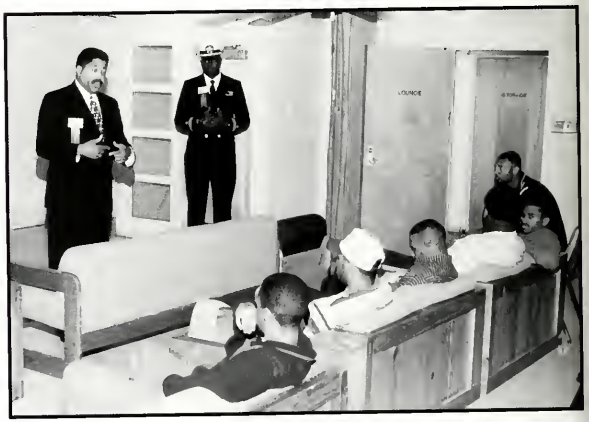
Fast Track To Success
Career Exploration / YMTF:

Since 1983, The Youth Motivational Task Force Program (YMTF) has been a vital component of the FSU Office of Career Services & Placement. During the Spring Semester of each year, professionals consultants visit the campus and share specific information about various career options.

The original program began during the administration of US President Lyndon B. Johnson. Limited resources however, eliminated government funding for this program in 1984 thus forcing colleges who desired to continue the program to do so at their own expense. Realizing the value of YMTF, FSU chose to continue the program. Dedicated alumni and members from the community, voluntarily contribute their time and talent to this program by serving as positive role models and valuable networking agents.

Guy Stewart, Director of Career Services states, "the most successful part of the program can be attributed to the willingness of the consultants and volunteers to help students prepare for the job market."

Garland Stewart welcomes YMTF Consultants to the campus.



Above: Roger Trotter, an FSU Alum, shares valuable advice with the residents of Bryant Hall.

Right: Students learn about current job market trends.

Top: The 1997 YMTF Professional Consultants.

Middle Left: A YMTF Consultant explains the importance of dressing for success.

Middle Right: Jacqueline Haire of the FSU Career Services & Placement Office

Broadening the Horizons: Chesnutt Library

The Charles W. Chesnutt Library has been an integral part of FSU for more than 50 years. It was named in honor of renown author, Charles W. Chesnutt, second principal of the school, and son of Andrew J. Chesnutt, one of the original founders of the Howard School.

The library was first located in part of a room in the old Howard School. Later, it was housed in the old Smith Administration Building, which stood where the Lyons Science Building stands today. As the library continued to expand, new facilities were needed, and in 1937, the building which is now the Telecommunications Center, became its new home.

To accommodate the growing collection, renovations and expansions took place in 1941, and again in 1952. Dr. Seabrook, subsequently, gained approval for another library building. In 1946, the library became officially known as the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Library. In 1968, the library moved to what is now the Helen T. Chick Building.

The library was relocated to its present facility in 1987. Its collections include more than 170,000 books and journals; 450,000 microfilms; and subscriptions to more than 2,000 periodicals and newspapers.

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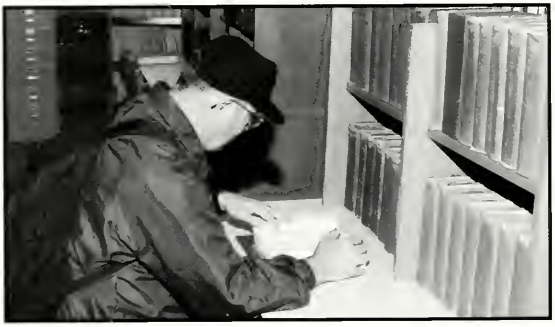

Going the Extra Mile: Freshman Year Initiative

The Freshmen Year Initiative (FYI) is a comprehensive, student centered, support program. Initiated by Chancellor McLeod in the Fall of 1996, the program is designed to help new students make the transition to college life. FYI addresses the total developmental needs of students; academic, intellectual, social and cultural. "We must help our students develop the self confidence and qualities that will enable them to adopt a 'no fail' attitude to everything they undertake in their lives," says Dr. McLeod. During its first year the program was successful in retaining more than 90% of the freshman class.

Chancellor McLeod shares his vision of success with the Class of 2000.

Welcome to Bronco Land!

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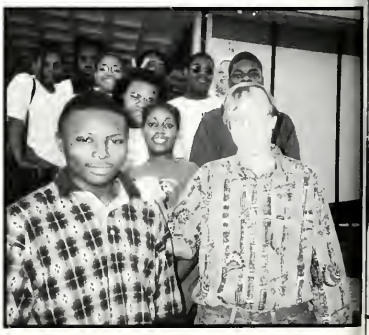
Moving In!



Faculty Mentor, Professor Robert Eddy poses with his students after enjoying a pizza party.

Left: Freshman Class Vice-President Derrick Wade addresses students and parents during the Freshman Parent Weekend.

Below: Ernie McClellan, Freshman Class President thanks Mr. Walter Patterson for his outstanding support as Freshman class advisor.

FYI

Dr. Jon Young explains FYI.

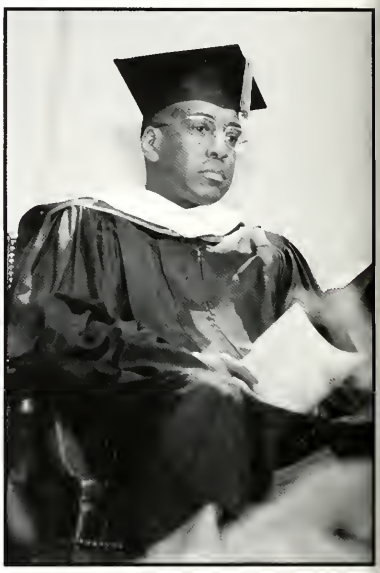
The Class of 2000 registers for their first semester.

New student, Dariel Dixon and his parents check in for Orientation.

Above and Beyond: 1997 Honors and Awards Convocation

The Fortieth Annual Honors and Awards Convocation was held on April 10, 1997 in the J.W. Seabrook Auditorium. The event provides FSU faculty and staff with an opportunity to recognize students for their outstanding achievement. Students received honors and awards for academic excellence and dedicated service to the University. The guest speaker, Mr. Curtis Symonds, challenged FSU students to hold fast to their dreams.

Mr. Curtis Symonds, Executive Vice President of BET delivered the keynote address.



Freshman Marcelle Smith receives recognition for his service to the University.

Senior Larry Clubine accepts his award for excellence in political science.

Senior Jason Ortiz receives an award from Dr. Murthy.

oni James, a junior at FSU, presents a scholarship check from the Honda Campus All-Star Team worth $5,000.

Suzanne Briggs-Sell, a Senior, introduces the speaker for the ceremony.

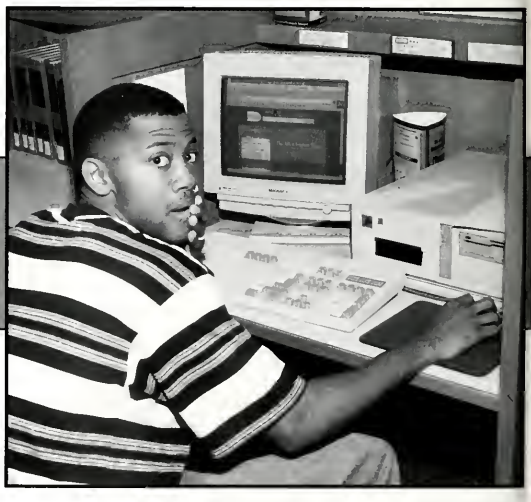
he honorees and the FSU Family sing the Alma-ater.

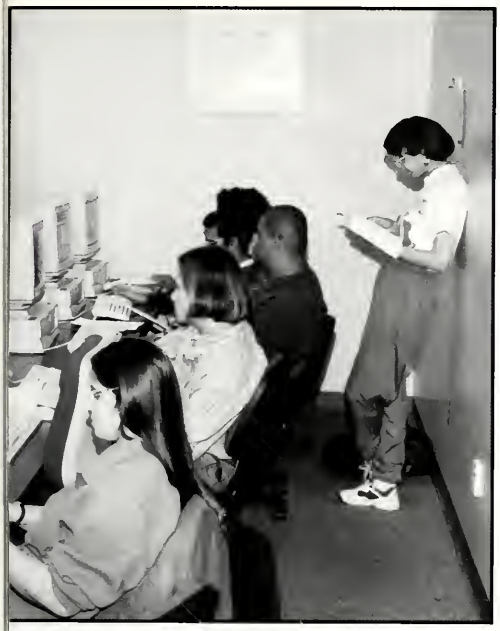
Broncos On Line: Surfing the Net

Whether you are looking up important information for a project, checking your e-mail, conversing with others in a chat room, or just browsing, it can all be done online. Never before have computers been so accessible or so widely used to connect the world. Fayetteville State University is definitely a part of the computer networking system.

As students discovered that the new technology was fast, easy and fun, the popularity of e-mail grew. Some classes began requiring students to set up and use an account. Surfing the 'Net also proved to be a popular social event for many students. Computer labs across campus became even more popular as more and more students discovered the wonders of Netscape and other world wide web programs. Though designed primarily for homework, the labs were often busy with students "chatting " on line.

Regardless of the use Broncos rode the "Super Highway" frequently and invited others into the wonderful world of FSU.





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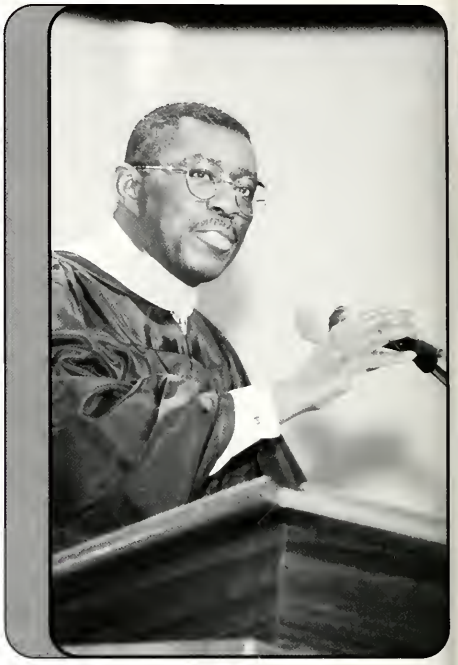
Celebrating Our Heritage: Founders' Day Convocation

In honor of a proud past, FSU held its 130th Founders' Day Celebration. It was a time of recognition and praise of the seven Black men who in 1867 founded what has become known as Fayetteville State University.

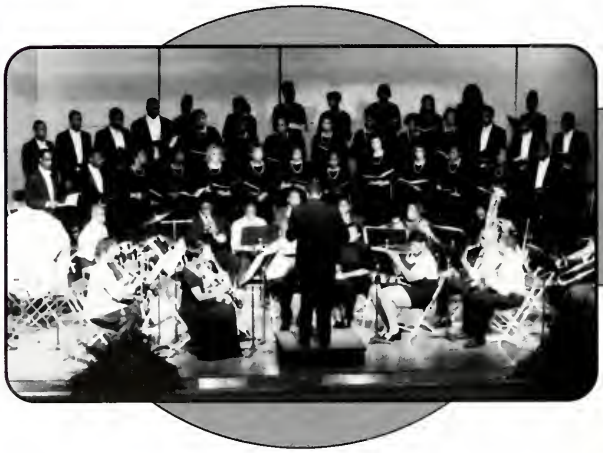
An array of festivities were held during the April weekend to commemorate this occasion. The FSU Concert Band and Choir kicked off the celebration with a special Memorial Concert. The FSU National Alumni Association sponsored a Founders' Day Luncheon where former students recalled their days at dear ole FSU. The University also recognized Mary T. Eldridge, former professor and author of the University's Alma Mater, by naming a street on campus in her honor.

It was a wonderful celebration culminating with the Annual Founders' Day Convocation. Hayves Streeter '65 gave the Founders' Day address. Following the formal program, Chancellor McLeod led a pilgrimmage to several historic sites on campus.



Hayves Streeter, '65 recognizes the many accomplishments of our great University.

Right: Chancellor McLeod and Miss FSU Natasha Etienne pay homage to our founders.



Above: The University Concert Choir and Band perform at the Memorial Concert.

Chancellor and Mrs. McLeod congratulate Mrs. Mary T. Eldridge and her family.

L-R: Dr. Dallas Freeman, FSU National Alumni President; Mrs. Ruthie Rhodie, Miss Alumni; Chancellor Willis McLeod; Mr. Hayves Streeter; Ms. Natasha Etienne, Miss FSU; Mr. Jeremy Hollingsworth, SGA President; Mrs. Mary McAllister, NC House of Representatives; and Mr. J.L. Dawkins, Mayor of Fayetteville; pose in front of the new replica of the Howard School.

Members of the Senior Academy Alumni participate in the Founders' Day Luncheon.

Rising to the Occasion: Faculty and Staff

With the help of faculty and staff, Broncos rise to the challenge. In addition to assisting with the pursuit of academic knowledge, the esteemed faculty and staff work closely with students in numerous co-curricular activities. These dedicated individuals play a vital role toward producing creative thinkers and leaders who will serve as change agents for shaping the future of America and the world.

Some of these outstanding individuals include: Dr. Evelyn Burrows and Mr. Gene Carroway. In addition to her role as professor, Dr. Burrows advises the FSU chapter of the NAACP. Under her leadership, the chapter's membership has increased tremendously. Mr. Carroway, Student Center Facility Coordinator, spearheads the campus Honda All-Star Challenge Program. He spends countless hours recruiting and preparing team members for the national competition. Over the past six years, these efforts have resulted in winnings totaling more than $25,000 in scholarship monies.

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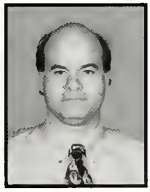

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Dr. Hennessey, Dr. Esposito, Mrs. Heath and Mr. Sapp prepare to challenge the Honda Campus All-Star team in head-to-head competition.

Dr. Roland Johnson stresses a point in one of his science classes.

Dr. Datta takes time out to outline her notes.

Dr. Ghee congraulates Student Health Services Nurse Eetha Thompson on her retirement.

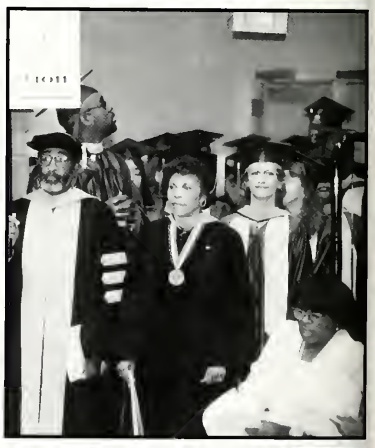
A Dream Conferred: Commencement

This is It! Graduates anxiously await for the exercises to begin.

Commencement! It is a time of rejoicing as graduates celebrate a new level of achievement with their family and friends. "Pomp and Circumstance" rings across campus. Graduates stand straight and tall as their hearts swell with pride and hope. Faces are bright, basking in the glow of a fight well fought, a victory won. Emotions are high. The future is limitless. But are they prepared for the challenges to come?

Resoundingly YES! For as Dr. W.T. Brown, member of the UNC Board of Governors, so eloquently stated in his greeting, "If you are a graduate of Fayetteville State University——You are top of the line!" In his keynote address, Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley, former Chancellor of Fayetteville State University, reaffirmed this fact. Hackley told graduates "As I look at you, I see the hope for North Carolina and America. You are equipped and expected to contribute to the advancement of America as you advance yourself."

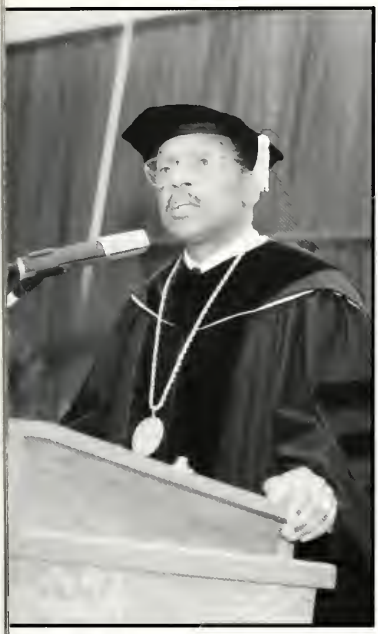
During the 130th Spring Commencement Exercises, 392 students graduated, 284 received bachelor's degrees and 72 earned master's degrees. Trellas Odom was named Valedictorian and LaVenettra Walls was named Salutatorian. Three other students, Ruby Bell, Catrelia Hunter and Gladys Cogdell Rosser, became the first graduates in the University's new doctorate program of Educational Leadership.



Middle Right: Dr. Felton Thomas & Dr. Maxine Andrews lead the 1997 School of Education Graduates.

Middle Left: Dr. W. T. Brown brings greetings to the class.

Right: A Dream come True!



Left: Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley, President of the NC Community College System, addresses the graduates.

Below: Trellas Odom, Valedictorian, receives her degree from Chancellor McLeod.

Oh Happy Day! Proud to be FSU Graduates.

Making History! Dr. Gladys Cogdell Rosser,Dr. Ruby Bell and Dr. Catrelia Hunter, the first graduates of the University's doctorate program in Educational Leadership.

We *Rise*
to the occasion

with heads

held high to

accept the reward

that symbolizes

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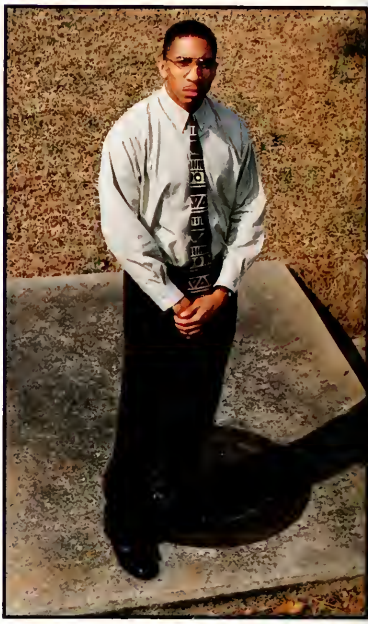
Seniors

High Class:
Senior Class Officers

The Challenge Has Been Met:

SENIOR PROFILES

Darrin Johnson



Darrin exemplifies the characteristics of a true athlete by demonstrating his abilities not only on he court but in the classroom as well. An All-American Collegiate Scholar, Darrin's accomplishments include being named to the National Dean's List and the Chancellor's List. He is also a Silas E. Craff, Sr. Scholarship recipient. Darrin's strong will and determination resulted in him being selected as Captain of the FSU Men's Basketball Team and Male Athlete of the Year. When asked how he rose to the challenge during his college career, Darrin replied, ***"Life itself is a challenge. Keeping this in perspective, you simply go after all that it has to offer. Success is your reward and failures only prepare you for later success."*** Darrin plans to work with juvenile delinquents.

Charlene Dunn

During her tenure at Fayetteville State, Charlene was named to the National Dean's List in her senior year and was a recipient of the United Award Scholarship. She served as president of the Collegiate Secretaries Club and treasurer of Joyner Hall. She feels that she rose to the challenge by setting new academic as well as personal goals each year. She leaves these words behind for future graduates; ***"Don't forget why you are in college. Realize that you have to set short term goals before you can reach your ultimate goal."*** Charlene aspires to become a high school administrator.

Jennifer Shambley

While attending FSU, Jennifer was a recipient of the prestigious Chancellor's Scholarship. She was se-lected to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. She was also a charter member of Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society; treasurer of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; vice president of the Pan-Hellenic Council; and a Resident Assistant. Jennifer feels that she rose to the challenge by always having self confidence. She sends this message to undergraduates, ***"Stay focused on your goals even if they are difficult to achieve. Always believe in yourself and anything is possible."*** Her ambition is to enter corporate America and ultimately earn a Ph.D in Mathematics.

Lance Snead

Lance, a native of New Jersey, was a recipient of the esteemed Chancellor's Scholarship and was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society. He personally feels that he rose to the challenge by learning how to beat "the man" at his own game and mastering the four disciplines: acceptance, patience, communication, and respect. Lance leaves these words: ***"Read all the papers the college gives you, always go to more than one advisor, and don't let authority push you around because it thinks it can."*** He aspires to become the greatest performer of all time.

John Sylvester

Perserverance and fortitude are words that describe John Sylvester. Faced with many obstacles during his senior year following an automobile accident, John still managed to attend class and be an inspiration to others. He has risen to the challenge by having faith in God and studying hard. His advice to underclassmen is ***"Complete all of your assignments and give more than what is expected. You have to sacrifice some of the things you enjoy for your education and above all things, put God first."*** His ambition is to become a high school basketball coach and someday coach at the collegiate level.

Richard Crosby

Richard has received numerous honors and awards during his college years. They include being named to the National Dean's List and Who's Who Among American College Students; FSU Resident Assistant of the Year 1995-1996; and the All-American Collegiate Scholar Award. He was also inducted into Alpha Kappa Mu and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Societies and was a member of the Broncos' Voice Newspaper staff and the Criminal Justice Club. He believes that he can do all things through Christ who strengthens him. Richard encourages all by saying, ***"Have a dream and never give up on that dream."*** His ambition is to become a Federal Agent for the U.S. Customs Agency.

Terrence Horne

Terrence was actively involved with his Residence Hall as a Resident Assistant and Parliamentarian. He believes that he has risen to the challenge by learning from others and facing real life issues in society. The knowledge he obtained in the classroom helped him succeed, but he feels that the real life experiences challenged him even more. Terrence dedicates this quote to future college graduates; ***"Don't burn bridges and never forget those who helped you get where you are in life."*** He aspires to become a successful football coach and educator so that he can make positive changes in the lives of others.

Jerrell Joyner

A distinguished cadet in Air Force ROTC, Jerrell served his student body in numerous capcities to include being a cheerleader and a member of the Cross Country Team. He also served as the president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Business Manager for the Student Activities Council; and Vice President of the Math and Computer Science Club. He states that his leadership skills and willingness to take on any project helped him to rise to the challenge. He advises underclassmen to ***"Learn how to manage your time and be sure to separate social time and study time."*** Upon graduation, Jerrell will be commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force. He desires to become an Air Force pilot and to one day go into commercial flying.

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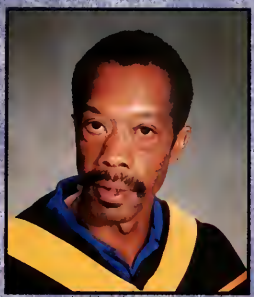

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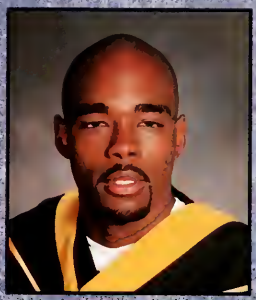

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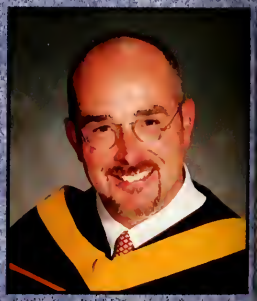

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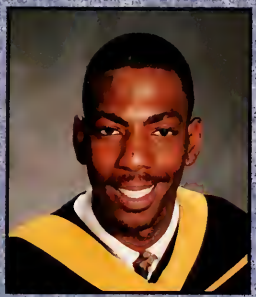

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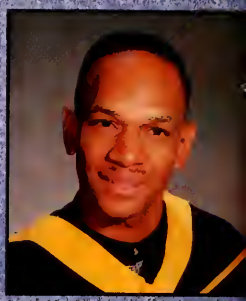

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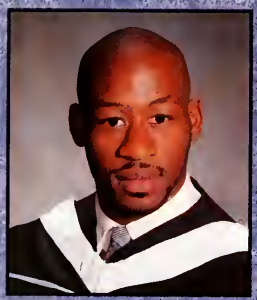

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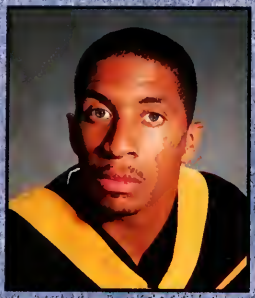

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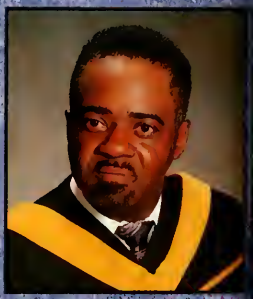

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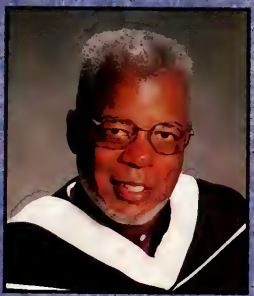

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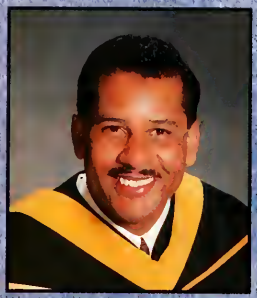

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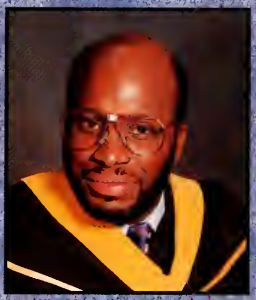

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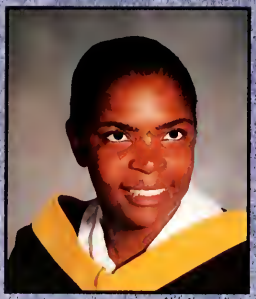

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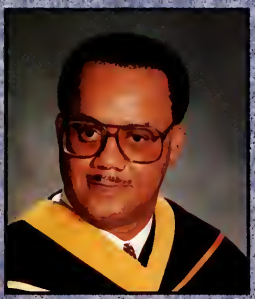

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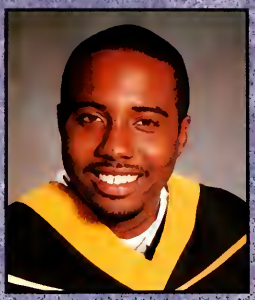

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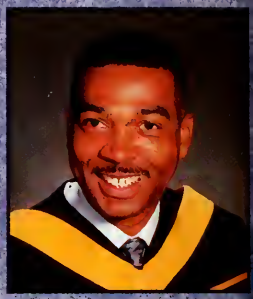

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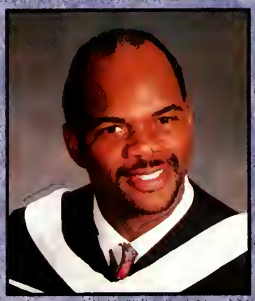

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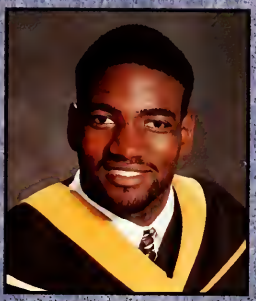

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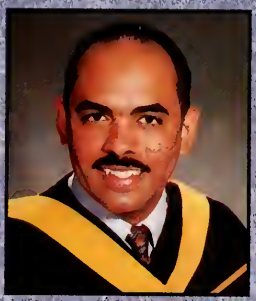

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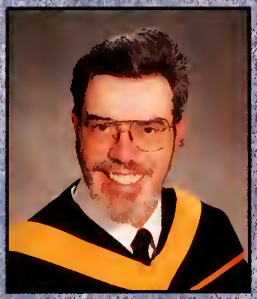

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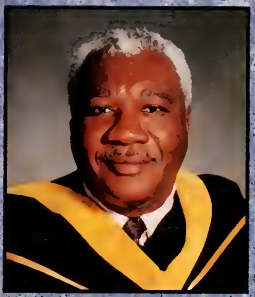

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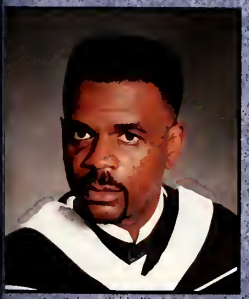

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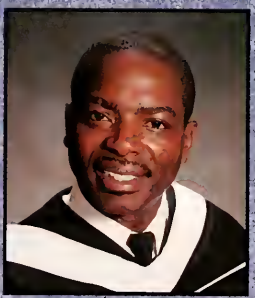

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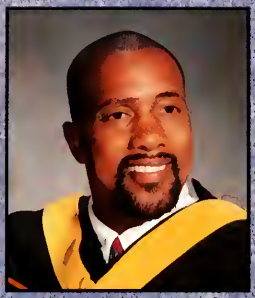

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BATTLEBORO, NC

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC

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MIDDLE GRADES ED.
ST. PAULS, NC

IRMA WILLIAMS
ELEMENTARY ED.
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POLITICAL SCIENCE
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FORT BRAGG, NC

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC

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FAYETTEVILLE, NC

We *Rise*

each day with

confidence and

the will power

needed to take

on the

Challenges of

staying focused

and on track.

Underclassmen

BRONCO PRIDE
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Up Close & Personal : Non-Graduating Seniors

Paula Ballard
Jermaine Bryant
Chonna Campbell
Clifton Davis
Anyonga DeBose
Teresa Foster

Cheri Fuhrman
Pamela Gainey
Joseph Gates
Wade Green Jr.
Robert Grooms
Demetrius Hargrove

Gilda Harris
Lee Hinton
Paul Latkin
Lovely Manlove
Hattie Mason
Sheila Mitchell

Shirley Mosley
Anna Newby
Chadwick Oppliger
William Rackley II
Mary Ratliff
Marcia Roberson

Alejandro Rosado
Cecil Rotan
Cheries Santiago
Regina Spade
Madria Spivey
Wanda Ware

Alice Watson
Dameka Watson
Michelle Wilson
Marvin Wood

Juniors

Upward Bound: Class of 1998

Class Officers: clockwise: Ebony Robinson, Miss Junior; Gabrielle Bryant, Treasurer; Christina Harrington, President; James McLaurin, Vice President; and Vadrin Colvin, Class Senator.

The Junior Class could be found leading the way for others to follow. Wanting to build solidarity among class members and to provide service, officers planned a variety of programs and activities that made their presence known on campus. They adopted a family at Christmas, raffled a Bronco Pride Pack during Homecoming; and sponsored a Movie Night during Black History Month. The Class also reserved a special section at the FSU vs J.C. Smith basketball game. The Class of 1998 joined forces and left their mark as a class ready to make a difference.

Juniors

Cynthia Adams
Consuela Alexander

Tracey Allyn
Mary Andersen

Priscilla Anderson
Michelle Anthony
Nikki Baker
Kim Ball

Sherrie Barclay
Thomas Barker
Patrice Baros
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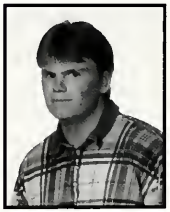

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Peg Brown
Theodora Brown

Wesley Brown
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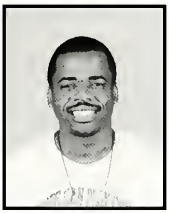

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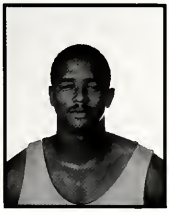
Tyrell Chatman
Sandra Chipman



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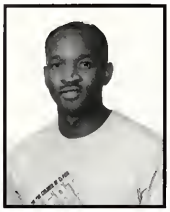

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Angela Davis
Missy Davis

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Thomas Deering
Susie Denson
Sharyn Doutt

Katrina Downing
Terra Drummond
Rita Ellison
Paul Ertz

Anthony Fairley
Marcus Farmer
Amy Fitch
Candace Fitts

Pia Fountain
John Freeman
Roderick Freeman
Conrad Garcia

Nicole Garretson
Mark Glessing
Robert Gonzalez
Barbara Gore

Christle Gore
Keisha Green
Elinda Guerrero-
Mendiola
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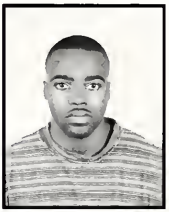

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Sharon Jones
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Kenneth Keels, Jr.
Barbara Keith
Fred Kelly
Teliza Kelley

Cecilia LaRose
Kevia Lassiter
Roderick Leak
Kimberly Leyva

Angela Lewis
La Donna Lindgren
Chaneka Linton
Ileana Llanos

Jennifer Long
Valerie Longstreet
Pheobea Lovings
Nassie Lucas, III

Reanita Lusco
Carlton Malloy
James Mangum
Brandy Martin

Tammara Martin
Eboni Mathis
Pandora Matthews
Tara McCormick

Talia McCoy
Bobby McDonald
Stephanie McFayden
Arthur McGrue, III

Karen McKinnon
Marsha McKoy
Mary McLaughlin
Letitia McNeill

Sandra Melvin-Brown
Mary Miles
James Mitchell
Vince Mitchell

Janet Montgomery
Sirena Morris
Angela Murphy
James Nakamoto

Lisa Nance
Sally Nelson
Edgar Norwood
Walter Norwood

Tracy Pait
Princessa Palmer
Bill Pankey
Odie Parker

Mary Perrine
Jeremy Perry
Edith Peterson
Danny Pettigrew

Monita Phelps
Karen Poole
Pamela Pope
Latika Powell

Quanda Price
Anthony Ribera
Lucy Robinson
Vicky Rodriguez

Fabrienne Rogers
Brock Sanders
Stephanie Schwab
Susan Self

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Lillie Shelton
Philip Shove

Lascelles Simmonds
Denise Simmons
Cynthia Simmon-Williams
Trisha Sims

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Kimberly Singletary
Kelly Skermont
David Smith

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Eugene Smith
Larry Smith
Glossary Smith

Michael Smith
Manuel Specht
Salena Staton
Jamie Stewart

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Monty Strickland

Miyoshi Taylor
Daisy Thomas
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Latasha Thomas

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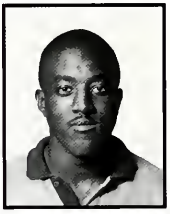

Vashonda Wise
Wendy Wise
Sherri Woods

Sophomores

In Forward Motion: Class of 1999

Demetria White, Miss Sophomore
Class Officers: LaTysha Bolden, President, and Eric West, Vice President.

The Class of 1999 set an agenda that was designed to build class unity and increase school spirit. They participated in Operation Smooth Move and Homecoming Coronation. Excited to no longer be the youngest class, Sophomores actively served in numerous leadership roles in campus organizations.

Sophomores

Thomas Adkins
Yvonne Agee

Erika Aguirre
Letitia Alexander

Demetria Allmond
Aisha Alston
Vanessa Alston
Diana Amerson
Christine Arcieri

Rotimi Ariyo, Jr.
Benita Artis
Zandra Ashley
Chanta Ashley
Caroline Austin

James Baker
Patricia Baker
Shanda Bailey
Carmelia Barnes
Brady Batchelor

Tashica Bellamy
Darryl Bennett
Warren Bennett
Sandra Berkey
Veronica Berryman

Krishana Bethea
Sylvia Bigget
Carl Blue
Eric Blue
Stacey Bourassa

Thomas Bracy
Takeesha Branch
Shirley Braxton
Sheri Brewer
Philip Brice

Eboni Brickhouse
Corey Broadnax
Tyrone Brooks
Takisha Brown
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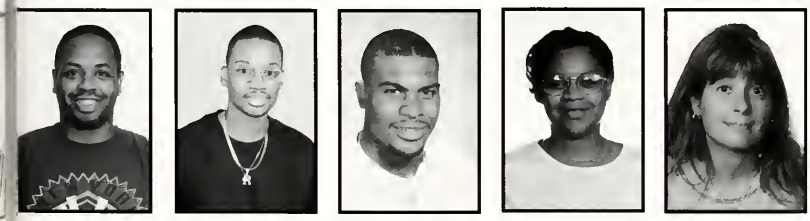

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Venus Ditch
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David Emerson

Mary Foster
Farrah Fryar
Danny Galbreath
Alejandro Garcia
Sonya Garner

Denise Garvin
Dominick Grimaldi
Michelle Hall
Ronette Harris
Wander Hayslett

Lynn Henderson
Jamey House
Charles Howard
Dorothe Henderson
Paul Humphries

Kim Hurst
Barbara Johnson
Shelton Johnson
Adrian Jones
Antonio Jones

Chenita Joyner
Deborah Juneau
Maurice Knight
Melanie Lancaster
Monique Land

James Law
Reginald Ledford
Sheronda Lennen
Herman Linnen
Sybil Little

Crystal Long
Amanda Malveaux
Ericka Marshall
Derede Marvine
William Mason, II

Melody Matthews
Shameika McArthur
Willie McClain
Julie McCool
Charles McDonald

Catina McLamb
Eric McLaurin
Marilyn McMillan
Larry McNeill
Angelo McQueen

Helen McReynolds
Marlo Mercer
Shaneice Miller
Audrey Mitchell
Barbara Montgomery

Thomas Murphy
Wanda Myers
Manjula Neppalli
Martha Newman
Jill Noel

Robbie Norton
Crystal Oxendine
Lyshica Parker
Kenneth Parks
Elizabeth Passacantando

Timothy Peppers
Miranda Phillips
Jennifer Pickett
Kardia Pinckney
Nattlie Pearson

Nathan Puwalowski
Corinna Radillo
Karen Ramos
Kelly Reece
Tony Reese

Marialuisa Rengelde-Michilli
Latarsha Robinson
LaTonja Robinson
Michelle Robinson
Michelle Robinson

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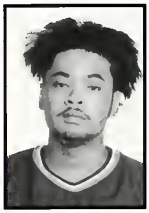

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Jo Stone
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Carole Taitt
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Robert Thomas

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Shante' Thompson
Lester Timothy
Shalane Toliver
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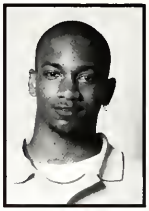

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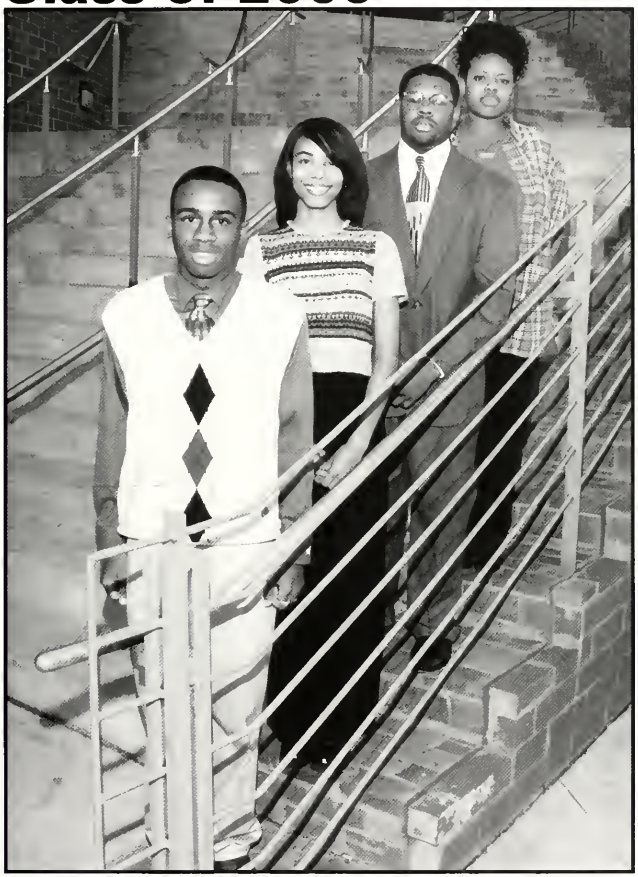
Freshmen

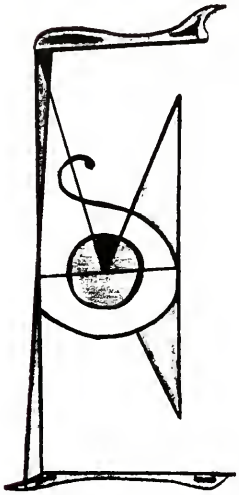
Bound for Success: Class of 2000



Class Officers: Ernie McClellan, President; Brandi Jeter, Miss Freshman; G. Lance Turner, Secretary; and Katrina Hayes, Treasurer. (not pictured: Derrick Wade, Vice President)

The Freshman Class emerged on the scene with a force to be recognized. Filled with spirit and determination, the Class of 2000 successfully negotiated Visitation Privileges for the Freshman Class, sponsored the First Freshmen Parents' Weekend, a Talent Show, and sold Bronco Spirit Buttons during Homecoming. The class also sponsored a spirit section at every home basketball game. The Freshman Class stepped to the plate ready to play and issued a challenge to upperclassmen to catch them if they could.

Freshmen



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Christina Armijo
Jason Arthur

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Bryan Austin
Olive Awofisayo

Maria Bailey
Yolanda Baldwin
Freda Bannerman
Larry Bannerman
Tamicca Bannister
Latoya Barber

Stephen Barnaby
Jeaneen Bartholomew
Gloria Bass
Jamaal Bass
Jacqueline Batchelor
Linwood Battle

Nedaweji Bean
D'Marcus Beatty
Francia Beauregard
Marcus Beckham
Alexander Beckman
Lamar Bell

Jamie Bembry
Jason Bembury
Nicole Benjamin
Sonya Bennett
Tracy Benson
Marcus Best

Suzanne Bigsby
Donta' Blackwell
Karissa Blalark
Alvin Blanks
Jennifer Blue
Philip Boayue

Andreaus Boise
Clifton Boney
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Marioin Boyce
Aziza Boyd

Erica Boykin
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Angela Branch
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Kelvin Broadhurst
Jarrious Brooks

Jerrian Brooks
Patara Brooks
Kenya Brown
Jessica Brown
Junie Brown
Sean Brown

Shannan Brown
Trameka Brown
Urshala Brown
Julia Brunson
Twan Bryan
Carla Bryant

Donald Bryant
Edmund Byrd
Victoria Bullock
L'Tanya Burns
Marshall Byrd
Eyra Cadorette

Onequa Cain
Robert Caisip
Jeannette Cameron
Anthony Campbell
Chansey Cannady
Laveanya Carlisle

Chanetta Carmichael
Latonya Carr
Niya Carr
Lannesse Carroll
Kimberly Carter
LaChanda Carter

La Toya Carter
Richard Carter
Raegan Carthins
Vickie Casteel
Don Chance
Leon Chittams

Chante' Clagett
Christina Clark
Chantina Cleveland
Shavone Clifton
Shanta Cobb
Wankiacus Coble

Ada Cody
Christopher Coffey
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Travis Cole
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Towanda Coney

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Jarvis Davis
Jason Davis
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Ramona Davis

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Senita Dixon

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Audretta Dunkley

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Jamile Ellerbee

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Pete Farmer
Brian Fausey
Keysha Fennell

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Randey Fields
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Cynthia Fils-Aime'
Christa Floyd
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Darius Ford
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Chiona Igbo
Antrenette Igles

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Princess Jackson
Walter Jackson, III
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Jerrod Jacobs
Monica Jacobs

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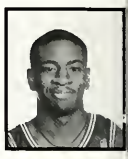

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Tokitha McWain
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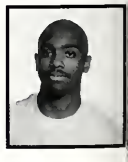

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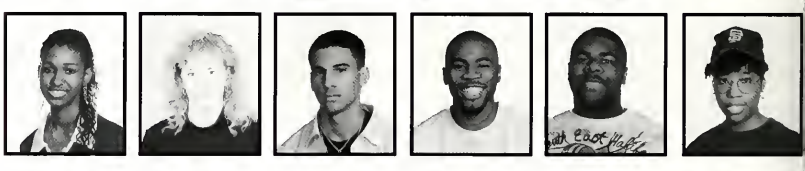

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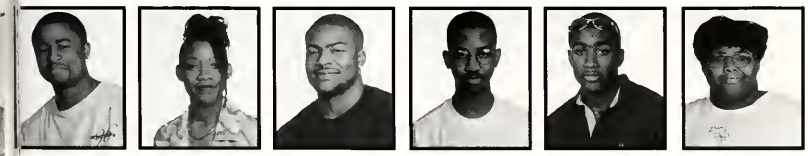

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William White
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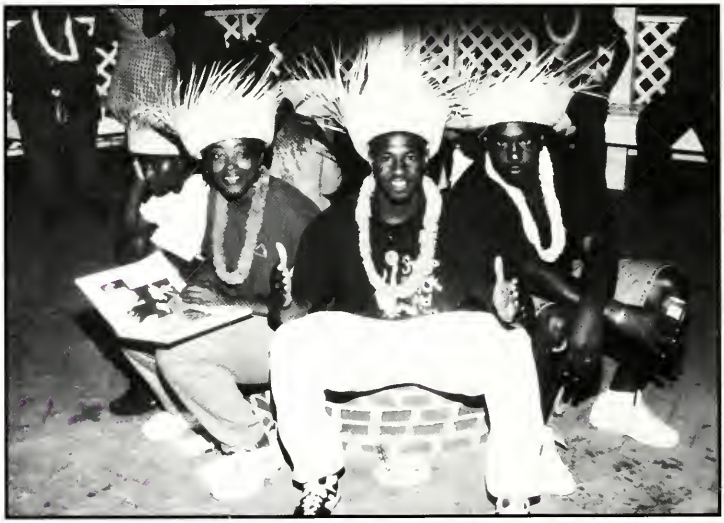


Visions of Success: Bronco Highlights

Samuel Hayes, Sophomore

Samuel Hayes, a sophomore at FSU, not only attends class full time and works two jobsm but also designs a signature clothing line. Sam released his clothing line in 1995. He says that student response has been great. The line is divided into four series: spiritual, heritage, ladies, and USA; featuring hats, jackets, pullovers, T-shirts and polo shirts. Samuel Hayes Designs is just the beginning of great things to come from this Bronco on the move.

Max Pawapootanont, Freshman

Max Pawapootanont is a graduate of Seventy-First High School and is a native of Thailand. He believes that everyone should go to college. Max participates in a variety of activities at FSU because he feels that whatever you put in to the university, you will get back. Max enjoys hanging out with friends and associating with new people.

Ayrril Boggess, Sophomore

Ayrril Boggess is a rising junior majoring in Sociology. Ayrril, a commuter student, lived in Europe for three years before her husband was transferred to Fort Bragg. She serves as a Student Support Services peer tutor. Ayrril chose Fayetteville State because she felt that FSU could best meet her needs.

Athletics

We ***Rise***

and remain

strong

accepting the

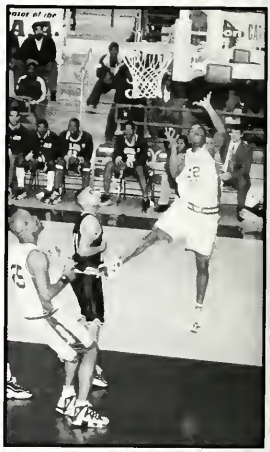
Challenge,

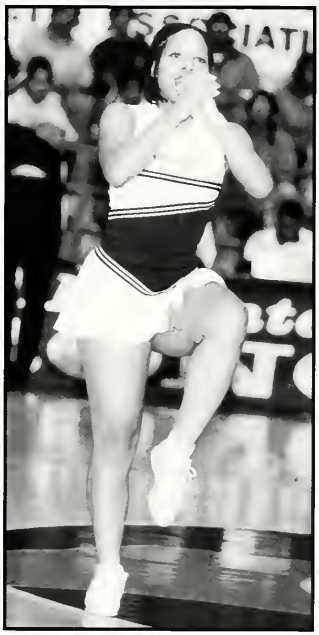
tackling the obstacles

and overcoming the

pressures

to win.





On the Rise: FSU Football

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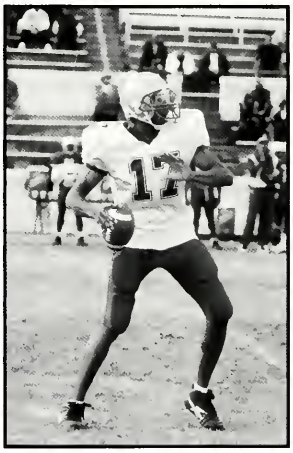
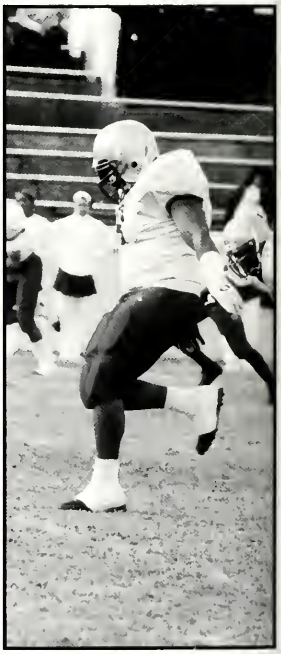
J. Bryant	02	R. Stanley	55
P. Steele	03	C. Taylor	56
R. Jackson	04	T. Kelly	58
J. Jacobs	05	E. Nelson	60
T. Little	06	J. Jones	62
D. Archangel	07	L.MacAthur	64
L. Wagner	08	S. Cofield	65
C. Gordon	09	K. Coulter	66
A. Rice	10	P. West	70
T. Eason	11	C. Richardson	72
D. Davis	12	S. Hairston	75
R. Loftin	13	M Beckham	76
N. Ali	14	J. Ross	77
A.Rice	15	M. Fuller	79
D. Cannon	16	B. Blanks	80
C. Stewart	17	J. Brantley	82
S. Washington	18	T. Henry	83
N. Thompson	19	B. Marlin	84
L. Lesane	20	Z. Jones	88
M. Ware	21	H. McMillian	89
P. Johnson	24	R.Carter	90
J. Davis	25	R. Coppedge	91
S. Harrison	26	D. Little	95
C. Corprew	27	R. Dawkins	96
D. Jeter	28	J. Bembry	97
D. Robinson	29	M. Olds	
D. Sadler	32	G. Murchison	
H. Harris	33		
D. Cason	35	~Head Coach:	
B. Stewart	37	Jerome Harper	
A. McGrue	38	~Offensive Line:	
H. Rice	39	Haney Catchings	
L. McFadden	40	~Defensive Line:	
M . Martin	43	Frank Merchant	
A. Young	44	~Running Backs:	
N. Locklear	45	Roosevelt Holmes	
N. Ryan	47	~Linebackers	
Q. Hines	48	Foster Wilkins	
L. Tyler	50	~Quarterback/	
S. Harris	52	Receivers:	
T. Chatman	53	John McKenzie	



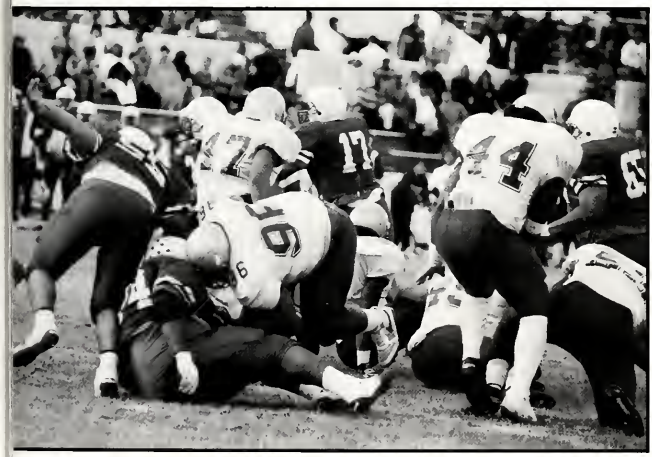
Chris Stewart prepares to throw a pass.



Lamar Wagner makes the kick for the Broncos.

Quarterback Chris Stewart hands off to Tail back Ralph Jackson.

The FSU Offensive Live waiting for the snap.



Aris Young, #44; Robert Dawkins, #96; and Nelson Ryan, #47 filling in the holes and closing the gaps to stop the run.

Reaching Their Peak:
1996 CIAA Volleyball Champions!

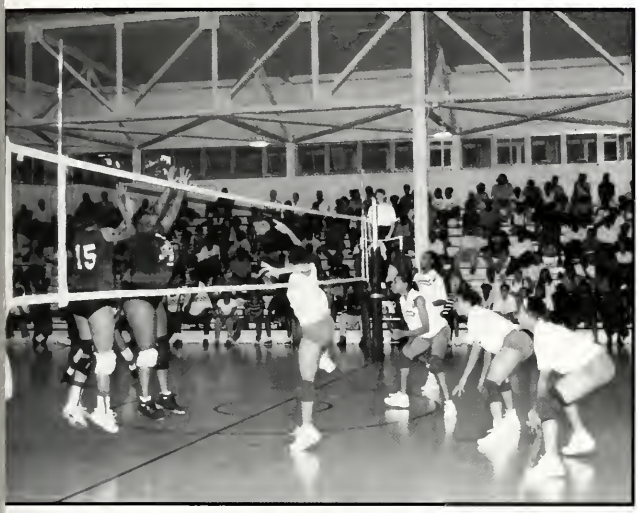
By Leon Chittams

The 1996 Fayetteville State Volleyball Team rose to every challenge, compiling a 23-9 record and winning the CIAA Tournament. Led by All-CIAA selections Reeshemah Parkinson, who finished seventh in the country in service aces; and Sonja Walker, who finished fourth nationally in block shots, the Broncos rolled through opposition all the way to the CIAA Championship. CIAA Coach of the Year, Elorine Hill, also relied heavily on Tiffani Purcell, All-Rookie selection, and Shanté Morgan, who finished second in blocked shots, to help capture the CIAA Championship. Bronco Pride!

Angela Pryor practices her bump.

The 1996 CIAA Championship Team

Kneeling: Angela Henderson, JoAnna Lowe, Natasha Hardin, Monica Jacobs.
Standing: Shawn Jones, Angela Pryor, Tiffini Purcell, JoAnn McDaniels, Sonja Walker, Glossary Smith, Shanté Morgan, and Reeshemah Parkinson.



Head Coach:
Elorine Hill
Assistant Coaches:
Sharon Bates
Micah Johnson

The Broncos in a set defense against the Shaw Bears.

The team practices bumps and sets.

Reeshemah Parkinson
CIAA All-Conference Team.

Sonja Walker
CIAA All-Conference Team.

Conquering the Land: Men and Women's Cross Country

It's a long hard road that often leads over the river and through the woods for members of the Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams. A road that begins well before they gather at the starting line to conquer the treacherous 3 mile run. A road that is paved with effort, sacrifice, commitment and energy. A road , that is filled with cries of encouragement. from fellow Bronco team members. A road that FSU Cross Country team members run with grace, poise, and sheer determination.

Men's Cross Country Team
l-r Herman "Hurricane" Linnen; Chris "Ruck" Daniel; "Sensei" Louis Strickland; "Reverend" Victor Swepson; and Cort "Rock" Frankie.

Chris Daniel stretches out before a meet.

Coach Hunter lays out the coarse for team members.

Head Coach
Curtis Hunter

Women's Cross Country Team
l-r: Tomekia Cromartie, Fabrienne Rogers, Lanita Battle, Linda Barden, Tracy Almonds, and Karen King.

Louis Strickland, team captain, completes the 3 mile course.

Tomeka Cromartie pushes herself to the limit.

Cheering to the Victory: FSU Cheerleaders

The squad rallies the basketball team.

Climbing to the top!

Don't Stop! Rock With It!

Team Captains:
Keemia Hurst & Tonya Owens

From the bottom: Keemia Hurst, Gemette Cox, Jennifer Long, Shante' Thompson, Angela Branch, Brandi Jeter, Trenita Croach, Lynn Holmes, Urshula Brown, Tonya Owens, Queesha Atkinson, and Nesheil Wilson.

The FSU cheerleaders hype up the crowd.

Head Coach:
Alvita Fletcher

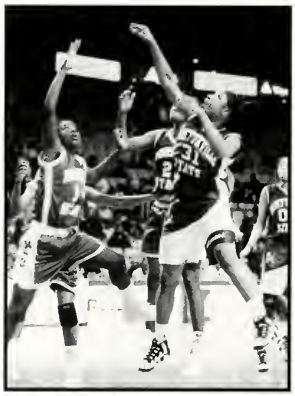
Bronco cheerleaders take it to the limit.

A Force to Be Reckoned With: 1997 CIAA Women's Basketball Conference Champions!

By Leon Chittams

The Lady Broncos had a spectacular season, finishing with a 25-5 record and going undefeated in regular season CIAA play at 12-0. Led by All-CIAA selections Deidre Justice and Tammy Brown, who averaged a whopping 20.6 PPG, the Lady Broncos rose to every challenge. The team distinguished themselves by before advancing to the final round of the CIAA Tournament; making it all the way to the 2nd round of the NCAA Tournament and being ranked nationally. Congratulations to the Lady Broncos for showing the country the true meaning of Bronco Pride!

The Lady Broncos celebrate clinching the CIAA Conference Title.



Above: Tammy Brown demonstrates how to break an opponent's ankles.

Far Right: LaVonda DeLoatch shows some stellar defense.

Shante' Morgan taking it to the basket.

Head Coach:
Eric Tucker
Assistant Coaches:
Michael Rich
Elorine Hill

FSU Women's Basketball Team: 1997 CIAA Regular Season Champions . 1st Row: Lanita Battle, Arnisha Johnson, Nattlie Pearson, Monica Jacobs, Tammy Brown. 2nd Row. Lavonda DeLoatch, Shanda Bailey, Tomekia Cromartie, Sonja Walker, Deidre Justice, Karen King, Shante' Morgan, and Tiffini Purcell.

The sweet smell of victory!

Guard Nattlie Pearson takes control.

Above the Rim: 1997 CIAA Men's Basketball Tournament Finalists!

By Leon Chittams

The Broncos made great strides during the regular season; posting a winning record and looking great doing so. But the Men's Basketball Team really turned heads in the CIAA Tournament, rolling all the way to the championship game. Led by All-Tournament Team selections Phillip Allen, Jason Tunstall, and Larry Bratcher, the Broncos pummelled opponent after opponent before being edged out by Saint Augustine's in the championship game. Congratulations Broncos!

Head Coach
Ricky Duckett
Assistant Coach
Curtis Hunter

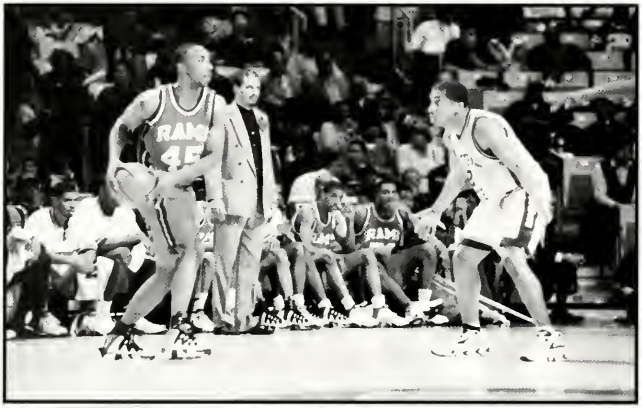
The members of the 1997 Men's Basketball Team are: (Kneeling Alphonza Kee, Jason Tunstall, Darrin Johnson, David Brown. (Standing) William Tatum, Fred Omundi, Larry Bratcher, <arvin Maynor, Core Barbour, Calvin Hinton, Delton Oxendine, O.J. Neal, Jonathan Grisset Clayton Stewart, Carl Blue, and Phillip Allen.

Above: Carl Blue puts the clamps on a Winston-Salem State player.

Larry Bratcher takes it to the hoop.

JB takes it to the hoop for two.

Darrin Johnson guards the zone against the Winston-Salem Rams.



Darrin Johnson, David Brown, and Derek Frink in a set play for an inbound pass.

Phillip Allen shuts down another opponent.

On the Upgrade: FSU Golf

1997 FSU Golf Team (l-r) Jethro McLaurin, Marshall Edmund, Raymond McDougal, Coach; Willie Allen, and Wesley Brown, Captain. Not pictured — Christopher Blanton, Paul Blessing, and Israel Sepulveda.

Fayetteville State University has a rich history in golf. The FSU Golf Team has won the CIAA Tournament 18 out of the past 23 years and has been crowned CIAA champions for our consecutive years and National Minority champions for two consecutive years. Because of their outstanding record, the FSU Golf Team is consistently favored to win the CIAA Tournament. Under the leadership of Coach Raymond McDougal, CIAA 1997 Coach of the Year, there is no limit to how high the FSU Golf Team will rise.

Israel Sepulveda attempts to birdie.

Israel plans to sink an eagle.

"Hey, are you watching this?" says Wesley Brown.

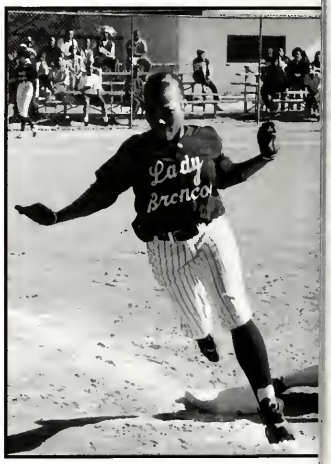
Head Coach:
Raymond McDougal

"I'm the next Tiger Woods", says Willie Allen.

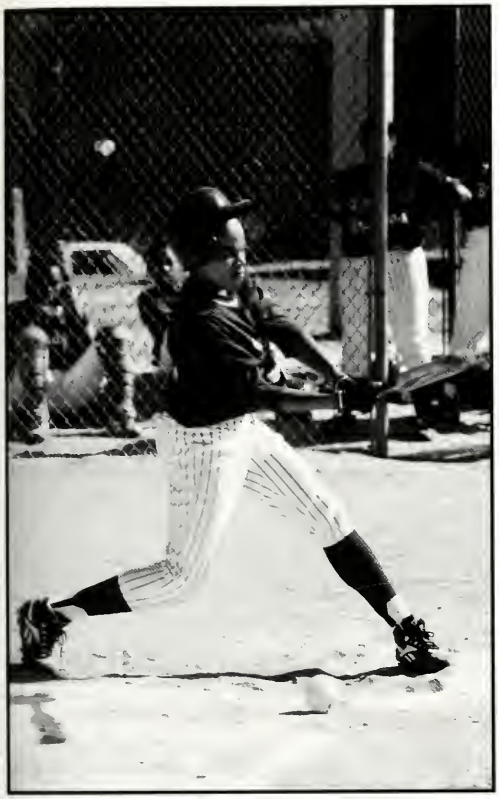
Batter Up!: FSU Softball

1997 FSU Softball Team 1st Row: (l-r) Michel Petersen, Sabrina Jones, Jayda Grant, Cynthia Latson, Demetria White Monica Jacobs, and Shante' Morgan. 2nd Row: Jonathan Ehman, Manager; Dixie Reegheena, Manager; Shelly Robinson NaQuia Dent, Dionelle Ham, Melinda Jackson, Carmelia Barnes, Tracy Almons, Rochelle Swinton, and Gail Mays Assistant Coach.

Since their addition to the FSU Athletic Department in 1981, the Lady Broncos Softball Team has held more than their own against all opponents. In 1982 the Lady Broncos won their first CIAA Championship and continues to be a dominating force in the CIAA today. This year's accomplishments include two players being named to the CIAA All-Conference Team: Danielle Ham and Melinda Jackson; and the CIAA All-Rookie Team: Monica Jacobs and Carmellia Barnes. The Lady Broncos continue to rise to the challenge and carry on a history of excellence for softball at FSU.

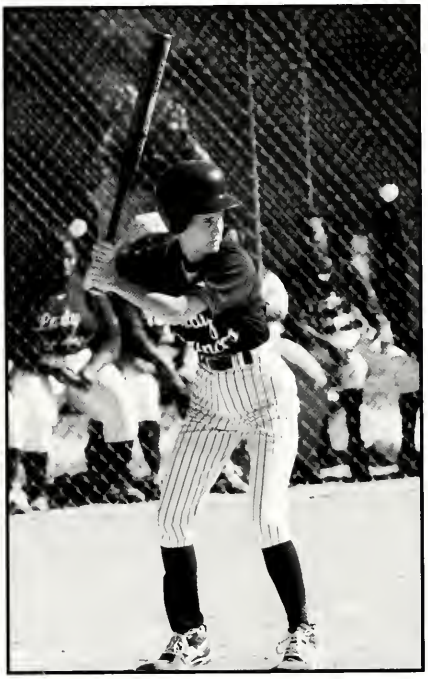


"They're not going to catch her!" Donielle rounds the bases.



Donielle Ham shows her championship swing.

Sabrina displays an All-American stance.



Head Coach
Bobby Henderson
Assistant Coaches
Gail Mays
Tony Kelly

NaQuia Dent goes for the catch.

The Major Leagues: Intramurals

Intramural Sports give FSU students a chance to showcase their athletic abilities while enjoying the thrill of competition and the company of their peers. Unconcerned about the sweet taste of victory or the agony of defeat, several Broncos rose to the challenge to participate in basketball, football, softball and volleyball, while their peers watched from the side lines. Whether on the field, on the court, or on the side line Broncos gave Intramural Sports their all and had fun doing it.

Aquilla Highsmith eludes defenders

Roger Allen gives his commentary on the game.

Bryan McNeill shoots for two.

The women of Williams Hall celebrate their Intramural Women's Basketball Championship.

Hattie Mason tries to score while LaShauna Drake defends.

Intramural Director Matthew Jarmond congratulates the ladies of Williams Hall on their Powder Puff Football Championship.

Clubs & Organizations

We ***Rise***

and join as one;

through unity

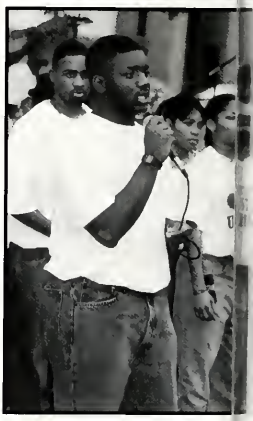
and pride

to strengthen our

ability

to overcome

Challenges.



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Black History

Sigma Tau Delta

Promoting excellence and recognizing outstanding contributions of English Majors.

L-R: Robin Jones, Lishan Harrison, President; Roger Harris, Vandetta McGoogan, April Marshall.

International Studen Association

"Fostering relationships among the varying nationalities on campus."

1st Row l-r: Vadri Colvin, Secretary; Rena Gooding; Masila Mutisy Advisor.

2nd row: Reeshema Parkinson, Presiden Natasha Etienne; Nero Ferguson.

3rd row: Olive Awofisay Akia Victor, Treasure Brandon Rawchara Andre' Whitehead.

Back row: Paul Vowoto

Encouraging and rewarding academic achievement among freshman students.

Phi Eta Sigma

1st row: Amiee Thompson, Tameka Kenan, Latoya Carr, Sherri Morrisey, Yolanda Baldwin, Tavares Sinclair, Brandon Williams, Angela Bullard, Jennifer Blue, Monica Jacobs.

2nd row: Freda Bannerman, Raushanah Rodgers, Donise Knight, Deidra Hoover, Katrina Mattison, Akilah Gainey, Kimberly Kellam, Tracy Benson, Anna Owens, Jessica Mayernik, Marie Sullivan, Tara Robertson.

3rd row: Tokitha McWain, Suszan Hall, Toshia Howell, Raymond Pemberton, Neron Ferguson, Richard Corley, Andre' Whitehaed, Samuel Hurston Jr., Jennifer Trail.

Kappa Delta Pi

Promoting excellence and recognizing outstanding contributions of education majors.

L-r: Jeff Royal, Treasurer; Rae Garrison; Dorchell Hurst, President; Erika Bradford, Parliamentarian.

Art Guild

Preserving, promoting and developing visual arts at the university.

1st Row l-r: Lamonte Tyler Tyrone Street, President; Orlando Ceville, Treasurer.

2nd row: Pinar Turnbull Dorthy Finiello, Secretary Ria Broneske; Jason Dooney

Concert Band

Providing music at major University events.

1st row: James Warner, Alecia Nelson, Tara McCormick, Shanti Johnson, Kimberly Singletary, Nicloe Kirkpatrick, Paul McPherson Jr.

2nd row: Vashti Johnson, Anthony Lancaster, Michele' Peterson, Lance Turner, Earl Nails, Shelton Suggs, Angela Gaddy

3rd row: Tony Woods, Allen Scronce, Crystal Bowens, Eddie Graham.

4th row: Donald Byrd,

New Generation Ministries

Spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ and training students to be leaders in their communities.

L-r: Victor Swepson; John Sylvester Jr.; Tyrone Luines, President; Nancy Williams, Vice-President; Fabrienne Rogers, Secretary.

Criminal Justice Club

Providing a forum for students to discuss and become involved in issues related to the criminal justice system.

1st row: Shannon Battle; Nydia Chanza; Monica Fuller, President; Joyce McLean; Daniel Barton.

2nd row: Nekia Whitehead; Voncillia Coleman; Richard Crosby; Louis Strickland.

3rd row: Dr. Godpower Okereke, Co-Advisor; Nayshawna Samuel; Orlando Martinez, Historian .

Political Science Club

Preparing students for positions of leadership.

L-r Tammiika Frowner; Antoinette Coardes; Nancy Williams; Eric West, President.

Encouraging and advancing scientific education through original investigation, the dissemination of scientific knowledge, and the stimulation of high scholarship in pure and applied science.

Beta Kappa Chi

Front Row l-r: Amy Morton President; Stephanie Huckins, Vice-President; Kelly Gambino, Secretary; Brenda Kassum, Treasurer.

2nd row: Ana Wagoner; Miyeshi Taylor; Amanda Artis; Sherry Lamberth; Kenyatta Johnson; Greg Norris; Nadia Fakih.

3rd row: Aquilla Highsmith; Melody Peek; Sharnett Bruton; Tad Wood; Linda Highsmith.

4th row: Dr. Floyd Waddle; Tana Tyler; Tammy Burroughs; Pamela Gainer; Brad Wright.

Cultivating interest in the Sciences.

Science Club

1st row: Miyoshi Taylor; Kelly Gambino; Ana Wagoner, Secretary; LaTondra Martin, Treasurer; Amanda Artis, Vice-President; Aquilla Highsmith, President.

2nd row: Amy Morton; Brenda Kassum; Sherry Lamberth; Greta Norris; Nadia Fakih.

3rd row: Steven Smith; Tammy Burroughs; Tyra Talley; William Sumner; Sharnetta Burton; James Fuentes.

4th row: Dr. David Hoas; Torrey Beatty; Tana Tyler; Brad Wright; Chonna Campbell; Pamela Gainey; Tad Wood.

Accounting Society

Providing a forum within the academic community for the exchange of ideas, information and knowledge between the student members and the business community.

1st row l-r: Rochelle Bufkin; Roxane Moore; Trasey LaMotte, Secretary; Elizabeth Ayadi.

2nd Row l-r: Diane Bingaham, President; Lin Lindsey, Treasurer; Denise Darlington, Vice-President; Ted Tucker.

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc
Xi Chapter

Iota Phi Theta Fraternity was born out of a revloution and was founded on the campus of Morgan Sta University on September 19, 1968. The Xi Chapter was charted on the FSU campus in 1971 and w re-established during the Spring 1997 semester.

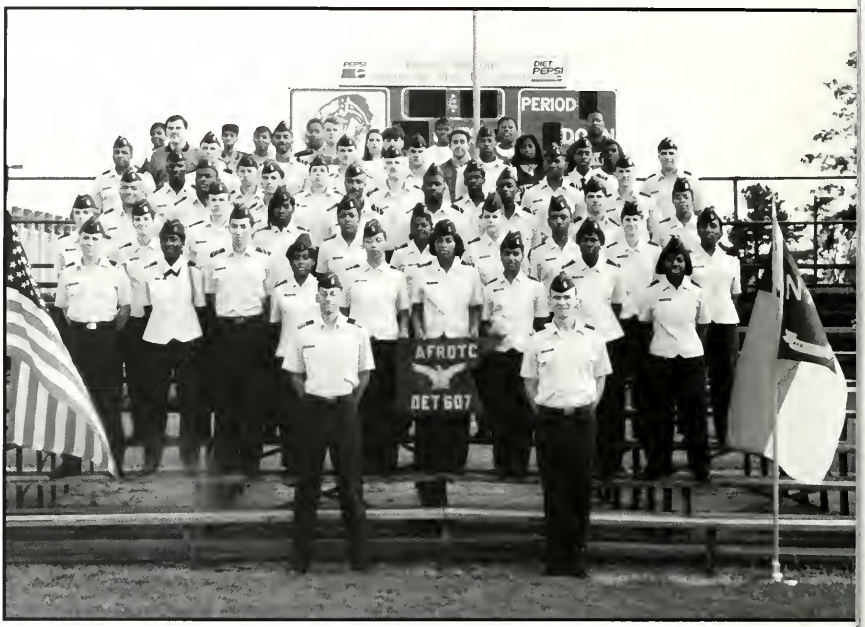
Reginald Williams; Dean Johnson; Dr. Jilly Ngwainmbi, Advisor

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Delta Alpha Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded at Howard University on January 15. 1908.
The Delta Alpha Chapter was chartered on the FSU campus on March 1, 1952 .

L-R: 1st Row: Toneka McInnis, Dentra Keith, Vadrin Colvin, Monique Hardy, Marshonda Rhodie, Andrea Jackson, Pattsy Wedderburn.
2nd Row: Adrienne Ingram, Dorothe Henderson, Sharnetta Bruton, Nikia Davis, Evette Anderson, Chameca Harris.
3rd Row: Melody Peek, Tara Hampton, Wanda Ware, Tenesia Kollock, Shaneice Miller, Michelle Fields.
4th Row: Keisha Green Natasha Etienne, Betty Morrison, Natoya Johnson, Neshiel Wilson, Shaana Johnson.
5th Row: Natasha Harris, Sagrinda Bullocks, Akia Victor, Charlene Dunn, Nayshawna Samuel.
6th Row: Kuana Johnson, Joni James,President; Quandra Ford, Nekisha Melvin, Victoria Escobar.
7th Row: Regina Jones, Tonetta Williams, Denise McQueen, Cheryl Davis and Lisa Vereen.

Aiming High: Air Force ROTC



1st row: Anthony Smith, Micheal Nelson

2nd row: Jason Ortiz, Makeshia Young, James Nakamoto, Shawna Williams, Ebonie Johnson, Grabrielle Bryant, LaShonda Maxfield, Shelley Robinson, April Marshall

3rd row: Serana Morris, Karen Gregory, Brandon Cook, Cadet Washington, Jocyln Lassiter, Kim Hurst, Nicloe Picart, Shameka Tolbert, Sabrina Jones, Aquilla Highsmith

4th row: Melvin Baskerville, Krill Chaney, Jeffery Smith, Craig Brooks, Jason Tate, Willie Allen, James Fuentes, Delfreda Hudson

5th row: Jerrell Joyner, Hio Kim, Juan Silva, Natan Puwalowski, Dexter Pearson, James Camp, Harlan Blauser

6th row: Orlando Ceville, Nigel Macanley, Phillip Brice, Matt Nelson, Cadet Nash, Amilian Melendez Cruz, Mario Thomas, Joseph Gates

7th row: Johnathan Eheam, Alexander Beckman, Cristy Amegio, Stephen Barnaby, Cadet Ellis

8th row: Jennifer Blue, Angela Shaw, Latasha Terry, Vander White, Allonease Readdy, Diedra Hoover, Larry Price

Officers: 1st row: LtCol James Jubilee, Commander; and Major Felix Alexander, Commandant of Cadets
2nd Row: Major James Reavis, Admissions; MSgt Stan King, NCOIC; and MSgt Cindy Graham, NCOIM

Survival of the Fittest: Shonti-Won Budokai

Shonti-Won Budokai is the name of the Self Defense Club at FSU. The program was established by Louis Strickland in the Fall of 1994 to help students learn how to defend themselves and recognize dangerous situations.

Shonti-Won Budokai is a combination of American Karate, Japanese Karate, and Chinese Kung-Fu. The combination of these fighting styles enable the body to have maximum flexibility. Some of the primary focuses of training are hand to hand competition and free style fighting tactics. This training teaches an individual to think and move quickly. The fighting concept utilized by the club is a blend of natural body movements, limitless flexibility of the mind, or a mixture of the two. The club also conducts demonstrations, seminars, and participates in local parades.

Top: L-R Partick O'Neal; Louis Strickand, Club Founder; and Ricky Cooper.

On the Up and Up: Student Activities Council

At the beginning of the year, the members of the Student Activities Council accepted the difficult challenge of providing exciting programs and activities for the student body without reservation. With the addition of *Welcome Back Week, Skate Night,* and the return of the *Homecoming Pre-Dawn Dance,* the Council not only met, but exceeded expectations. Denise McQueen, Program Director, stated that "I don't think students realize how much work goes into planning activities." She went on to say that "despite a limited budget, SAC feels that the slate of activities for the 1996-97 school year set a tone that elevated Bronco Pride to an all time high."

The Student Activities Council is comprised of elected student officials; three officers and twelve council members. Since its inception in 1994, the Council has proven to be a vital contributing force to student life. Administrative Assistant Linda Barden stated that "being a student official on SAC allows me the opportunity to have an impact on student life at the ground level. It is rewarding to utilize my communication and management skills to produce activities that have proven to be both beneficial and entertaining for the student body at FSU." As this organization continues to advance and define its presence on campus, student life stands only to benefit.

Clockwise: Akua Anokye, Akia Victor, Lashonda Maxfield, Daphne Bett Demetria White, Kelvin Thompson, Tony Robb, Tony Reese, Antwaun Shaw, Denise McQueen, Jerrell Joyner, Linda Barden.

Denise McQueen,
Program Director

Jerrell Joyner,
Business Manager

Linda Barden,
Administrative Assistant

SAC members take a bow during the Homecoming Concert which they sponsored.

Tony Robb, Linda Barden, Shelton Parker, Denise McQueen and Allonese Readdy prepare to deliver food items for the needy during the Thanksgiving Season.

The Royal Treasures give a command performance at the Chancellor's Barbecue held during the inaugural activities.

The brass section blows a tune.

Crystal Bowens plays the FSU Alma Mater, *Old White and Blue*, during the Homecoming game.

Marching Forward: FSU Bronco Express

Drum Majors Brian Reese, Jeremy Hollingsworth and Shawn Arnold perform during the halftime show.

The FSU Marching Band, also known as the Marching Bronco Express, performs at athletic events, parades, and pep rallies. Under the direction of William Woods and James Warner, the band meets their demanding schedule and represents the university with pride. Drum Major Brian Reese states that "being a part of the band takes a lot of hard work and energy but it's all worth it when we march out on the field."

A Note Above the Rest: University Choir

The University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Marvin Curtis, performs at all major university functions and conducts concerts at the local and national level. In March, the choir competed at the Vocal Extravaganza in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Extravaganza featured choral and individual achievers from Historically Black Colleges and Universities from across the nation.

Officers l-r: Bryan Lyons, Treasurer; Yolanda Bullard, Section Leader; Octavia Ivory, Vice-President; Jamel Powell, President; Sharon High, Secretary; Robianna Kelly, Section Leader

The choir presents a concert at a local church.

The Concert Choir sings at the Fine Arts Extravaganza.

Ursula Williams signs "Order My Steps" at the Chancellor's Inauguration.

Greek Life

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Epsilon Zeta Chapter

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. was founded by seven men on December 4,1906 at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. The Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha received its charter at FSU on November 3, 1958.

L-R: Dejuan Taylor, Rupert Thomas, Dwain Spruill, William Clark, Orlando Ceville, Nasser Ali, Jerrell Joyner, President; Dwayne Frierson, Brian Reese, Lamont Dixon, John Rice, & Matthew Mercer.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Delta Xi Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. was founded on January 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University by 22 women desiring to change the image of sorority life. The Delta Xi Chapter was chartered at Fayetteville State in the early 1950's.

Top L-R: Arlena McCutchen, Jennifer Shambley, LaQuisha Wiggins, Dana Morris, President, Katrina Johnson, & Tonya Jackson

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Delta Gamma Chapter

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
Delta Iota Chapter

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. was founded on November 12, 1922 at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana by seven school teachers. The Delta Iota Chapter of FSU received its charter on December 12, 1970.

L-R: Ebonie Ratliff, Latoya Flood, & Antoinette Coardes.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Epsilon Beta Chapter

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was founded on January 5, 1911 at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. Epsilon Beta Chapter was chartered on April 14, 1962.

L-R: Willie Richardson, Daven Pressley, Kyle Baylock, President Linwood High & Malik Bazzell

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Omega Beta Chapter

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Pi Chapter

Stepping Ahead: Pan-Hellenic Council

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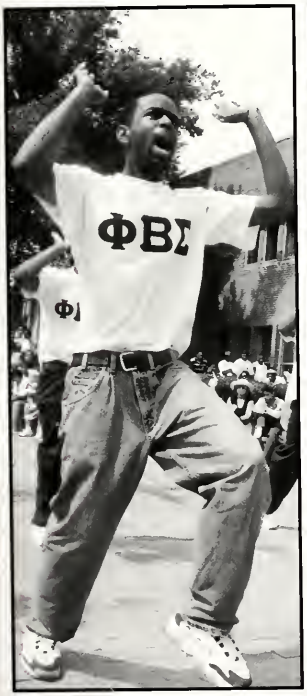


The Pan-Hellenic Council is the governing body for the fraternities and sororities on campus. In addition to coordinating and monitoring all activities and programs of mutual concern sponsored by Greek-lettered organizations, the Council sponsors forums, workshops, and step shows.

Members of Greek-lettered Organizations Who Are Leading the Way:

SGA President: Jeremy Hollingsworth, AΦA
SGA Treasurer: Jamiyla Sneed, ZΦB
SGA Secretary: Ebonie Ratliff, ΣΓP
Miss FSU: Natasha Etienne, AKA

SAC Program Director: Denise McQueen, AKA
SAC Business Manager: Jerrell Joyner, AΦA
SAC Administrative Assistant: Linda Barden, ΔΣΘ
Miss Homecoming: Katrina Johnson, ΔΣΘ

Mr. FSU: Rupert Thomas, AΦA

Pan-Hellenic Campus Queens:

L-R: Miss Zeta Phi Beta, Melissa Grady escorted by Michael Miller; Miss Sigma Gamma Rho, Ebonie Ratliff, escorted by D'angelo Lawson; Miss Pan-Hellenic Council, Teresa Murry escorted by Marcus Farmer; Miss Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Antoinette Coardes escorted by Kyle Baylock; Miss Delta Sigma Theta, Dana Morris escorted by Terrain Gill; & Miss Alpha Phi Alpha, Miranda Phillips escorted by Dejuan Taylor

Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc.

Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc. was founded by 14 courageous black men on October 12, 1962. The FSU chapter was started in 1968.

L-R: Anthony Lancaster, Secretary; Terrell Chapman, Treasurer; Curtis Wiggins, President; Darryl Cannon, Vice President; & Danny Sadler, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Trivial Pursuit: Honda Campus All-Stars

The Honda Campus All-Star Challenge is a question and answer game for America's Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The program sptolights the brightest minds on campus. Teams compete for monetary grants totaling $305,000 at the National Tournament held every year in Orlando, Florida.

At FSU the challenge begins in the Fall semester with the campus tournament. Students, selected based upon their performance, go on to represent the University at the national level.

1997 Varsity Team l-r: Ryan Fikes, Cornelius Thomas, Joni James, Team Captain; Mason White, & Lionel Kato.

The 1996 Varsity Team Lionel Kato, Ryan Fikes, Captain Joni James, Wayne Hodges, and Cornelius Thomas advanced to the "Sweet 16" tournament.

Ryan, Lionel, & Joni await departure from the Disney Hilton after a challenging tournament competition.

Joni James poses with "Portrait"; one of the many groups that performed at the tournament.

High Fashion: Illusions Modeling Club

Seated: Montrae, Rashaunda, Tara, Princessa
2nd row: Katrina, Brian, Tori, Dora, Angie, Patrick
Clockwise: Bobby, Kimberly, Anthony, Aprill, Yonni, Niya, Cheryl, Zerick, Trenita, Sophie, Drew, Ayanna, James, Tasha, & Lester.

Officers: Yonni Odonahue, Public Relations Director; Katrina Johnson, Fashion Coordinator; Montrae Tatum, Fashion Coordinator; Tara McCormick, Vice President; Brian Reese, Fund Raising Chair; Tori Reid, President; James Smith, Fashion Coordinator; Dora Rogers, Secretary; and Anthony Lancaster, Treasurer.

Under the creative direction of club President Tori Reid, the Illusions Modeling Club works diligently on a weekly basis to prepare for their annual Fall and Spring Fashion Shows. She states that "Illusions is a wonderful opportunity to display your modeling talents and stage presence. It also builds self-esteem." Being a part of the club requires more than the obvious modeling skills and sense of style, but most importantly the ability to come together and combine the talents and skills of all the members to pull off first class productions.

Singing in the Victory: United Voices of Praise

1st row l-r: LaQueila Wilder, Lashonda Parker, Isha Craven, Tanya Thomas, Stefanie Purdie, Kimikka Smith, Raime Hamm, Tiffany Harris, Cheryn McKoy, & Sonya Garner.
2nd row l-r: LaSylvia Pugh, Tarus Singleton, Ashanti McDonald, Andrea Watson, Alison McNeill Sherry Raynor, Talia McCoy, Robianna Kelly, Wendy Dixon, & La'Tysha Bolden.
3rd row l-r: Erica Fuller, Jermaine Ford, Kevin Rush, Tremayne Johnson, Melvin Echols, Eric Blue II, Lamont Sparrow, Kelvin Thompson, Shannan Brown, & Juwan Jones.

Sitting l-r: Jermaine Ford, Robe Manager; LaMont Sparrow, Secretary; La'Tysha Bolden, Vice President; Angela C. Williams, President; Melvin Echols, Treasurer; Kelvin Thompson, Business Manager

Standing l-r: Tremayne Johnson, Chaplin; Juwan Jones, Asst. Director; Kevin Rush, Asst. Business Manager; Shannon Brown, Asst. Secretary

Kelvin Thompson, Taurus Singleton, Kevin Rush, Deidre Patterson and Juwan Jones lead devotion at the choir's 21st Anniversary Celebration

Members of the United Voice of Praise sing "Melodies of Heaven" at the Chancellor's Cook Out held during his Inaugration festivities.

Taurus, Ashanti, Andrea and Alison sing an audience favorite, "*King of My Life.*"

When the members of the United Voices of Praise uplift their voices, the spirit of those who are listening rise to a new level. The choir, more than 50 members strong, sings both contemporary and traditional gospel songs. Regardless of the selection, the choir compels audiences to actively participate in their performance. Choir President Angela Williams stated that "the most enriching aspect of being in the choir is the sense of family that develops and the spiritual support the choir members provide one another."

The Choir, formerly known as the FSU Gospel Choir, has been in existence at the University for more than 20 years and has received numerous accolades including First Place in the Processional/Recessional category at the 1996 National Black Music Caucus.

Americorps

Working in the community and addressing educational, health and environmental needs.

Front Row l-r: Chris Wilks, Contessa Allen

2nd row: Lyshica Parker, Stacey King, Ebonie Ratliff, Tinera Slappy, Phillip Lyde, Cortley West, Lionel Kato, Mr. Ricardo Morgan, Site Coordinator

NAACP

Improving the political, educational, social and economic status of minority groups.

1st Row l-r: Bonita Ritter, Secretary; Natoya Johnson, Treasurer; Vadrin Colvin, Vice President; Patrick Oneal, President.

2nd row: Dr. Burrows, Advisor; Tameka Kenan, Dentra Keith, Richard Corley.

3rd row: Angela Gaddy, Amanda Artis, Latrael Boone, & Freda Bannerman.

Joing together Elementary Education majors to share viewpoints, discuss issues of interest and gather in friendship.

Elementary Education Majors

Kneeling l-r: Wendy Lynn, Amey Pickett, Electra Johnson, & Tammy Bullard

2nd row: Dunia Bryant, Yolanda McLaurin, Mindy Weiss, Dr. Caston, Advisor; Linda Douglas, Shelia McNeill, & Beverly Linton.

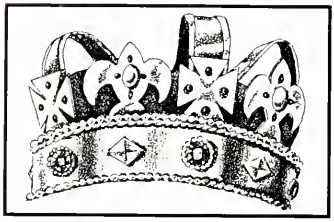
3rd row: Bill Sanner, Larry Northe, Cynthia Rivers, Cliff Barrett & Peggy Grantham.

4th row: Alice Haddick, Kim Wilson, Elizabeth Fischer, & Wanda Ware.

Student Council on Diversity

Promoting awareness while weaving intracultural and cross cultural aspects into the fabric of the campus community.

-r: Dr.Brown,Dr. Iutisya, Advisor; Dr.Hadley, Dorchell Iurst, President; Lillie ockamy, & Annie Butler.



A Head Above the Rest: Campus Queens & King

Residence Hall Queens & King: Miss Williams Hall, Cynthia Latson; Miss New Residence Hall, Monika Johnson; Miss Bryant Hall, Demetria White; Miss Harris Hall, Adelaia Paige; Miss Joyner Hall, Dentra Keith; Miss Smith Hall, Joanna Lowe; Miss Vance Hall, Janelle Dunn; & Mr. Vance Hall, Kantrell West.

Club Queens:
Miss Accounting Society, Melissa Belton; Miss Air Force ROTC, Mikisha Young; Miss African Pen Pal, Rhontecia Carter; Miss Alpha Kappa Mu, Melissa Davis; Miss Criminal Justice, Nekia Whitehead; Miss Future Alumni Assoc., Shameca Harris; & Miss Collegiate Secretaries, Charlene Dunn.

For more years than anyone can remember it has been a time honored tradition at Fayetteville State University for clubs and residence halls to select a queen. Most recently, some organizations have opted to select a king as well. The campus queens and kings are not only some of the most well rounded students at FSU but they are also academically sound. Each possesses at least a 2.5 Grade Point Average and are actively involved in campus activities. In addition to being presented at the annual Homecoming Coronation, campus queens and kings serve their respective organizations in various capacities throughout the year.

Club Queens:
Miss Psi Chi, Denise Simmons; Miss Marching Band, Gailetta Suttles; Miss Kappa Delta Pi, Wanda Ware; Miss Illusion Modeling Tara McCormick; Miss Phi Beta Lambda, Cheryl Davis; Miss New Generation Campus Ministries, Nancy Williams; Miss NAACP, Natoya Johnson; & Miss Political Science, LaShanya Richardson.

Club Queens:
Miss SAGS, LaShonda Lewis; Miss Self-Defense Club, Linda Barden; Miss Speech Club, Delia Major, & Miss United Voices of Praise, Janae Baez.

Elevating the Mind:
The Broncos' Voice

l-r: Roger Harris, Editor-in-Chief; Gloria Sile
Office Manager; and Arnold Moore, Arts &
Entertainment Editor.

The Broncos' Voice is the official student newspaper of Fayetteville State University.

1st row: L-R Michael Tucker, Jason Arthur and Kenrick Allen.
2nd row: Lachet Garris, Roger Harris, & Latoya Bozier.
3rd row: Tameka Kenan, Jacquelyn Bryley, and Rencia Bennett.
4th row: Gloria Siler and Arnold Moore.

Upholding Law & Order: *Resident Assistants*

Residents Assistants play an instrumental role in creating a better living environment for students who reside on campus. They also help students adapt to life at FSU. Some of their job responsibilities include managing check-in and check-out procedures, planning programs and making sure that rules are followed. They also serve as a link between students and the Department of Residence Life.

1st Row l-r: Toneka McInnis, Alyn Jean, Demetria White, Kenyetta Johnson, Jamilya Sneed, & Shawnice Orange.
2nd Row: Charlene Dunn, Nicole Gaddy, DeMarco Archangel, Akua-Akilah Anokye, Dorothe Henderson, & Aquilla Highsmith.
3rd Row: Ebonie Ratliff, Chameca Harris, Shaana Johnson, Jamel Anderson, Christina Harrington, & Lucy Ebony Robinson.
4th Row: Cortley West, Adrienne Johnson, Regina Jones, Tara McCormick, Hope Faulkner, Tori Reid, & Patrick McGuire.
5th Row: Torrey Beatty, Jerome Melvin, Kenrick Allen, Terrence Horne, Andre Jones, & Nicholas Autry.

Veterans! Shawnice Orange, Arnetta Edwards, Jamiyla Sneed, & Aquilla Highsmith have served as RA's for three years.

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We ***Rise***

to the occasion

with boldness;

standing tall,

united, confident

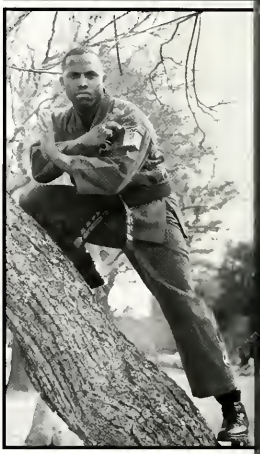
and empowered to

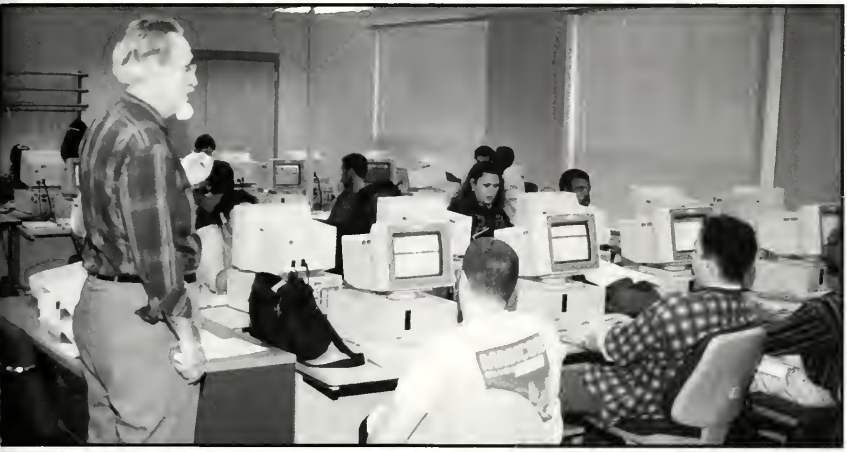
accept, meet, and

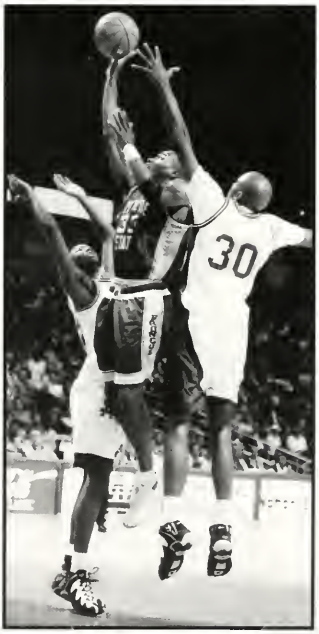
surpass

the ***Challenge.***

Closing



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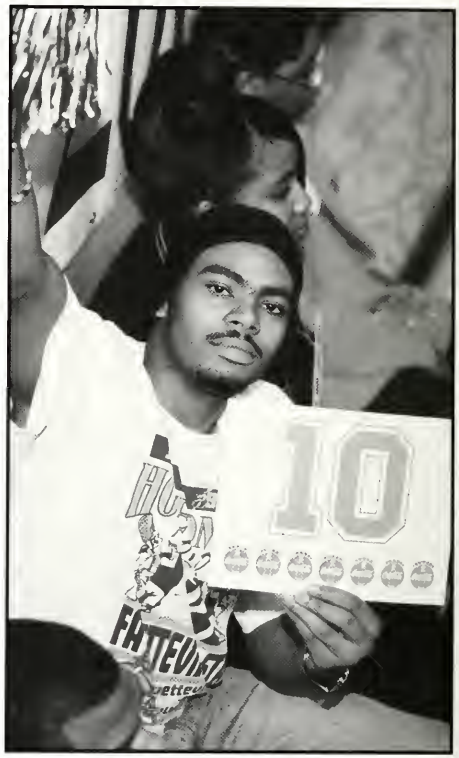
OUT OF THE HUTS OF DREAMS DEFERRED

WE RISE...

UP FROM A PAST THAT'S ROOTED IN STRENGTH

WE RISE...



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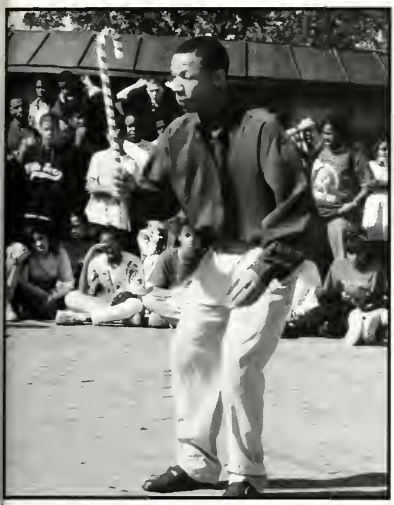
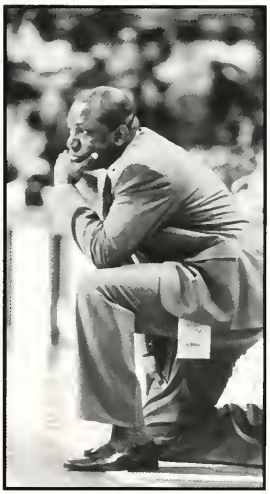
WE ARE AN OCEAN,
LEAPING AND WIDE,

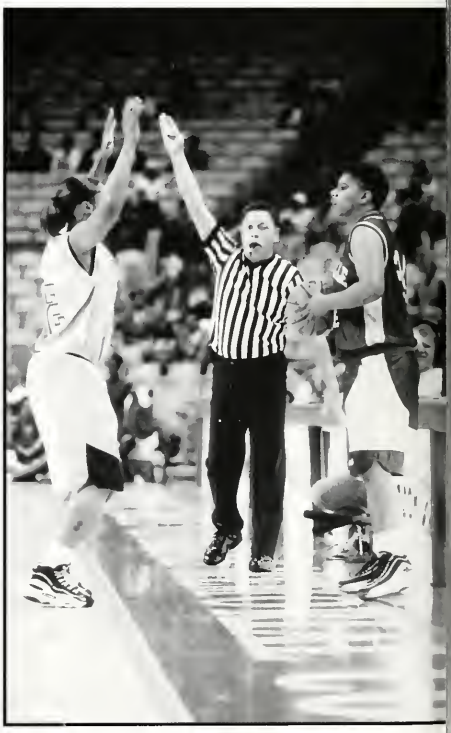
SWEATING AND SWELLING WE BEAR
IN THE TIDE

LEAVING BEHIND HOPES OF PROMISE
LACED IN PRIDE

WE RISE...





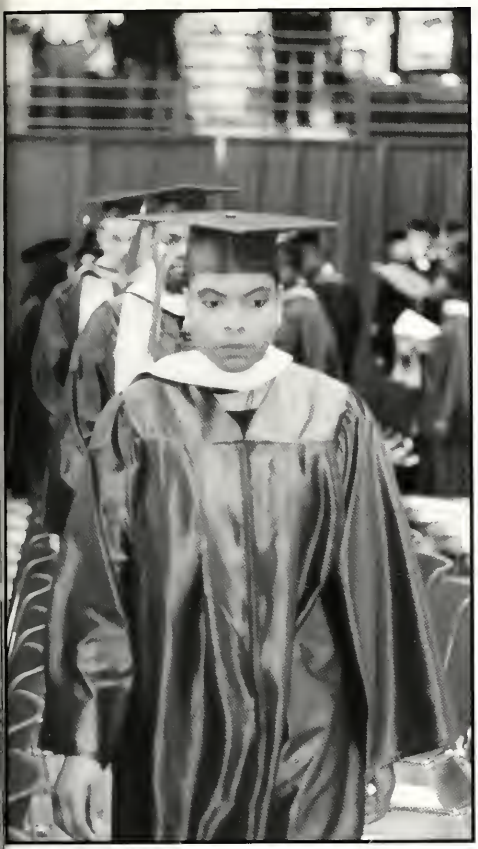


"INTO A DAYBREAK THAT'S WONDROUSLY CLEAR"

WE RISE.

"BRINGING THE GIFT THAT OUR ANCESTORS GAVE,"

WE ARE THE DREAM AND SYMBOL OF A NEW DAY.



WE RISE...
WE RISE...
WE RISE!

*The poem used in the Opening and Closing sections was adapted from Maya Angelou's *Still I Rise*.

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